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HARVEST IN CALIFORNIA

Immense Grain Crops Made Ready For Market.

CUT AND THRESHED IN FIELD

Wages From $2 to $3 Per Day—Farm Wages From $25 to $35 Per Month.

Madera, Cal., May 29.

A destructive wind to grain recently visited us. Crops are short, and were further damaged.

Harvest commences about June 1st. In this country harvest means cutting, threshing and sacking all at the same time ready for market. We have machines that cut from 14 to 28 feet swaths which are pulled by from 26 to 40 mules each. They cut, thresh, sack and dump the straw in piles about the size of hay shocks. Much wheat and barley straw is used for feed. Wages in the harvest field vary from $2 to $3 per day. In winter, wages range from $25 to $35 per month for driving a plow team or work in a vineyard or orchard. Plowing is done with teams of 8 to 14 mules to the plow. It gets very hot here in summer from 106 to 116 in the shade frequently, but the atmosphere being dry the heat is not so oppressive as in Texas. Breezes prevail here most of the time. We will have fruit in abundance in two more weeks. Strawberries and cherries already ripe and nearly gone. Persimmons and possums are unknown here.

This part of California is noted for good health. Chills and malaria are unknown diseases. We are in sight of snow the year round. Madera has a big planing mill, smelter, and match factory. Over 400 men are employed in the mountains near by to cut timber and "flume" it down into the plains here.

The writer reads your paper with great interest. It gives much news concerning my old Texas friends and former home.

TOM T. STAFF.

ARROS WON THE VICTORY

Saloons Closed After a Long Fight in the Courts.

TION IN SUPREME COURT

The Election was Held June 15, 1901, Nearly a Year Ago. Fight Waged in Courts ever Since

Weatherford, Tex., June 6.—Parker county is again dry. All the saloons, seven in number, closed their doors Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, at which time local option went into effect all over this county. The election was held June 15, 1901, when local option carried, but the saloon men contested the election in the district court, and carried the case to the supreme court, the decision going in all three of the courts.

How to Succeed in Business.

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Regulator (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness, stops headaches, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION

Call Issued by Chairman W. Y Carver.

FARMERSVILLE JUNE 20TH.

Meets at Above Place and Date—District Comprises Collin, Hunt and Rains.

Democrat received the following signed call Thursday for the senatorial convention of the Fifth district which is composed of Collin, Hunt and Rains counties:

SENATORIAL CONVENTION CALLED.

By the authority vested in me by the Democratic party of Texas I hereby call a convention of the Fifth Senatorial District to meet in Farmersville on Friday, June the 20th, 1902, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator.

W. Y. CARVER,
Chairman Senatorial District.

TWO CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Methodist and C. P. Churches Celebrated Sunday.

BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE

The Audiences Were Delighted With the Success of the Little Fellows—Well Trained.

Sunday was a great day for the Sunday school children of the Methodist and C. P. churches. The Methodist observed Children's Day services at 11 o'clock a. m. and the C. P's at night. Both programs were bright and instructive and well rendered. The audiences seemed to be delighted with the success of the little fellows. The large number of beautiful songs was a very attractive feature. Mrs. J. H. Sneed of the C. P. church and Miss Bessie Hamilton of the Methodist deserve great credit for the splendid training given the children. At the close of the services at the Methodist church eight children were received into the church, four by baptism. No more appropriate time could have been chosen for this solemn service, and it was indeed beautiful and impressive.

The provision for the giving of one day out of three hundred and sixty-five, to be especially named and celebrated as "Children's Day," is but a prophecy of that broader childhood's day which is to come, when the church shall have realized the depth of our Saviour's meaning in what he taught concerning the relation of children to His kingdom.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Team and Men Wanted.

J. M. Wilcox & Son, McKinney, Texas, want to engage a team and men to haul lumber from now to January 1, 1903.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HE RE-VISITS M'KINNEY

Came Here Over a Quarter of a Century Ago.

THE MEMORIES OF THE PAST

Mr. Kramer of Wellington, Kan., Is Astounded With Texas Development. Lived Here.

J. E. Kramer of Wellington, Kan., was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday. He is a member of the firm of Kramer Bros., proprietors of the Aetna Plansifter flour mills of his city. Our visitor lived in McKinney from 1876 to 1879, during which time he worked for T. P. McLean, at the time proprietor of the Farmers and Merchants mill of this city. Mr. Kramer enquired about many of the old timers who lived here at that time. He was astounded with the wonderful growth of McKinney and surrounding country. It has been over a quarter of a century since he landed here, during which time the modest homes of the long ago in McKinney have given place to most beautiful modern cottages and the wooden business structures to brick buildings. Lands have advanced from $2.50 an acre to $50 per acre. He interested himself looking over the city trying to locate familiar points in his memory. Mr. Kramer is the picture of health and possesses an amiable disposition. He is a firm believer in temperance and expressed much sorrow to hear of many promising citizens of the long ago who are now filling drunkards graves or drifting as wrecks on life's ocean.

Grocery Stock Moved.

The I. Cohen stock of groceries which were bought by W. E. Ditto have been moved to the Dr. Pearson building on the east side of the square. We understood the stock will be added to and a first class cash grocery business opened up. The front of the building is being nicely painted and otherwise improved.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Stricken With Paralysis.

C. D. Hays of Wylie, who with his family was visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Oates of this city, was stricken with paralysis at the residence of Ben Oates. He was unconscious for twenty-four hours.

Open Your Mouth

And swallow one. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets combines all the qualities of the best liquid chill tonics. Dose always ready. Dose always the same. No cure—no pay.

Has Retired.

Rev. J. M. Cocke has retired from the work of church extension of C. P. church and will go into the pastorate again.

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THE MEETING TO CONTINUE

The Services at the Christian Church Well Attended.

A LARGE CROWD OF LADIES

The Church was Filled to Hear the Sermon on "Woman's Power."

The revival services at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday were well attended. In fact the interest was so manifest and the demand so great that Evangelist Wilson concluded to continue the meeting one week longer. Pledges for expense money were handed in yesterday which added to amounts formerly subscribed made a total of $450.

Up to last night's meeting there have been 77 accessions. We have not sufficient space to give deserved notice of all meetings held since Saturday. All the services were marked with inspiring music, intelligent discussions of subjects and rapt attention to auditors, notwithstanding the extensive heat.

At 3:30 in the afternoon some 600 ladies were assempled at the Christian church to hear the sermon on "Woman's Power." Rev. Wilson read from the XXXI chapter of Proverbs, beginning with the 10th verse and completing the chapter. Mr. Kendall sang one of his beautiful solos, entitled, "Some Mother's Boy."

Mr. Wilson eulogized woman, speaking of her as being God's greatest gift to man next to the Lord Jesus. He pictured Adam, in the Garden of Eden with all its beauties, watching the different kinds of birds and beasts and living things and each had a mate—he himself the only bachelor of all the creation and he longed for companionship. Then a great sleep fell upon him and of one of his ribs God created woman—not from his head to rule over him nor from his feet to be trodden upon but from near his heart to be loved by him. He told the young woman of the power of her purity, here and there quoting beautiful poems and laying them at the feet of pure women. He said "Purity is love and virtue is strength and she who enthrones herself behind this armor is the greatest power of the world." He plead with her to demand the same purity of men that she reverenced for herself. He spoke of the great harmful results of flirtation and gave the best original definition of "a flirt" the writer ever heard expressed. He spoke earnestly to the wives of their influence over the husbands and to mothers of their influence over the home—closing with an appeal to the women to strengthen themselves with the righteousness of christianity.

"The New Testament Church" was the subject of last night's discourse with a chart accompaniment. Mr. Wilson plead for only one church with the bible as the only creed, quoting Scripture extensively to support his position. At the close of the sermon there were three accessions.—McKinney Daily Courier.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures corns, bunions, painful, smarting, hot, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores.

M'KINNEY IS AWAKENING

Wants the Prospective New Railroad.

TO CONFER WITH DIRECTORS

E. W. Kirkpatrick Will Go to Chicago to Have Conference with Rock Island Officials.

E. W. Kirkpatrick will leave for Chicago tomorrow morning to represent the McKinney Board of Trade of which Jesse Shain is president, to confer with the directors of the Rock Island railroad, in regard to the prospective road which is being surveyed west of McKinney.

Mr. Kirkpatrick will present McKinney's claims in the best possible manner, and will urge the officials to visit the town and county, and see what inducement will be required to get the road. Mr. Shain says McKinney wants the road and cannot afford to miss it.—McKinney Courier.

HAS ACCEPTED PASTORATE

Rev. J. M. Cocke Received Call and Will Serve.

C. P. CHURCH FARMERSVILLE

Enters on Duty at Once—Family to Remain Here Until the Manse there is improved.

Rev J. M. Cocke has accepted the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Farmersville, and will enter upon his duties as such immediately. His family will remain in McKinney until some improvements be added to the manse there. Rev. Cocke has resided in McKinney for more than three years, during which time he served the C. P. church as pastor two years, resigning only to accept the superintendency of church extension. He served the Texas Synod very efficiently for a year, and now retires to go back into the pastorate. Rev. Cocke is an excellent gentleman, a Godly man, and a good preacher, and he and his family have many friends here whose best wishes and prayers will follow them to their new home.

From the Pan-Handle.

John H. Ferguson returned last Thursday from a business trip to Amarillo and the Panhandle country. Mr. Ferguson is delighted with the prosperous condition of that country. He sold property there for much better prices offered in the past and at a better price than he even anticipated at the present time.

There were nine inches of rainfall at Amarillo in May which is four inches more than Collin county received. Crops are in fine condition and stock fat and prices first class.

The people are very happy over the prosperous condition now prevailing.

We Tell No Secrets.

It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures everything except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

THE FT. WORTH PACKERIES

Representatives of the Two Packeries in McKinney.

GOOD ADVICE TO FARMERS

Farmers of Texas to be Called on for 130,000 Hogs per Month. Early Market Best.

I was deeply interested by a visit today from Mr. O. W. Mathews, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. C. C. French, general solicitor, of the Ft. Worth stock yards, especially in view of the fact, as these gentlemen inform me, that these yards will be open not later than Nov. 1st and probably a week before that date, and the two new packing houses of Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. will commence about the same time. The slaughtering capacity of these yards will be on their first day of business 2500 cattle, 5000 hogs and 3000 sheep, to be considerably enlarged in the near future. Just imagine what this means for the farmers of Texas. They will be called upon for 130,000 hogs per month. This is the time to act and act quickly. There is yet time to plant enough hogs to pay taxes and put some money in the bank with only a little extra effort. Those who take advantage of the early market will reap the most benefit; for it is the history of all new enterprises that the early days are devoted to advertising and building up the new business, hence the packers will pay the best prices they can afford for the first season or two at least, and all competitors must follow suit.

I learn that these new enterprises will cover 42 acres with buildings from 3 to 8 stories high, will cost when completed $3,000,000. The stock yards will cost $1,000,000 additional and all up to date with the most modern appliances, and it is intended to go on increasing the plants until they will be second only to Chicago.

AARON COFFEE.

NEW WHEAT ON THE MARKET

A Few Crops Threshed and Some Sales Made.

J. L. GREER'S CROP AT ANNA

Thinks His Entire Crop Will Yield 20 Bushels per Acre. Yield Better Than Expected.

The wheat yield is very satisfactory. A few crops have been threshed and some marketed in McKinney. The grade of the wheat varies considerable, making about an average difference of ten cents per bushel in price. A message to the Democrat from J. L. Greer at Anna, states that his first threshing made 22 bushels per acre and that it is his opinion his entire crop will average 20 bushels per acre. This is a good yield—beyond expectations of a few weeks ago. The prices paid so far in McKinney range from 60 to 70 cents per bushel. If favorable weather prevails threshing will be under full headway this week.

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A newspaper will stand or fall upon its merits.

A complete sewerage system is what every city needs. McKinney is no exception.

When one buys groceries the best and freshest are selected. In selecting a newspaper the same rule applies.

He who makes war on disease and pestilence is a benefactor to his race in general and to his community in particular.

Dr. F. M. Low of Bryan, a well known Baptist minister throughout Texas, and president of the board of trustees of Baylor Female College, Belton, died suddenly there Monday while attending commencement exercises.

The Democrat acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the opening exercises of the eleventh annual session of the Tioga Mineral Wells Co., June 12. Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, formerly of this city, is secretary and treasurer of the company. Tioga's popularity as a health resort continues to grow among the people of Collin county.

Law Enforced.

Dock Turner of McKinney is in the city today and in conversation with a Banner reporter as to the enforcement of local option Mr. Turner stated that he was an anti and was in the saloon business up to the time of local option going into effect, but that he would say that the local option law was being rigidly enforced and McKinney was perfectly dry. He said that the buildings on the square that had been vacated by the saloons had been occupied by other lines of business at about the same rents, but that there were buildings on side streets that were vacant and could be rented at about half the former rents.—Greenville Banner.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Sallie E. Sullivan died at 9 o'clock last night at her home on North Kentucky street. She had been sick for three weeks and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Sullivan, her two daughters, Misses Sue and Lillie, and an only son moved from Tennessee to Montelle, Tex., several years ago. After the death of her son, a little over a year ago, they moved to McKinney.

She was an aunt of Mrs. Chas. P. Heard of this city and Preston Galbreath of Houston.

She was about sixty-five years of age and had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for many years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at five o'clock. Dr. John H. McLean will conduct the services at the residence. Burial at Pecan Grove cemetery.

The Courier joins the many other friends of the grief stricken daughters in offering condolence. May their faith look up to the Father, who will comfort and bind up the broken hearted. Death is not destruction! Death is not even decay! Death is harvesting!—McKinney Courier.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Sacramental wines and grape juice at City Drug Store.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Storms in Nebraska and Kansas have damaged the crop very much.

Southern Pacific is to build a new depot at Beaumont, Tex.

Ennis, Tex., is to have a street fair this summer, lasting three days.

The laundries of Springfield, Ill., have combined and raised the price of work from 25 to 50 per cent.

Hugh Wade, a farmer living near Paris, Tex., shot himself in the head and will die. No cause for the act is given.

Purcell, I. T., is shipping Irish potatoes by the carload to northern markets. Local merchants paying 45 cents a bushel for them.

Oklahoma is suffering from the scarcity of farm hands, as the railroads are using all they can get.

The scholarastic census of Corsicana, Tex., shows 1838 children, of which 1322 are white and 516 colored.

The Illinois Car and Equipment company's shop at Chicago, Ill., was destroyed and caused a loss of $50,000.

C. W. Powell of Fort Worth, Tex., has been convicted of theft and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Nicolos P. Sims of Waxahachie, Tex., has given that town $60,000 for a public library and lyseum.

At the local option election in Red River county, Texas, it went "dry" by 1321 majority.

J. J. Matthews of Athens, Texas, raised some fine tomatoes. A cluster of three weighed 3 1-4 pounds.

Ferris, Tex., is to have a knitting mill and the money was subscribed in one day.

Lightning is said to have killed crops in the Chichasaw Nation.

The Texas Woman's Press association will meet in El Paso, Tex., next year.

Fire at Mesquite, Tex., destroyed a residence with a loss of $400. No insurance.

Edwin Spencer, aged 82, and Mrs. Nancy Cravens, aged 76, of Paragould, Ark., were married at that place.

Henry Kospje, a farmer living near Walhalla, Tex., committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. He was only 26 years old.

Fire at Newark, Ark., destroyed three business houses, with a loss of $15,000; insurance $4100.

Wheat around Grapevine, Tex., is said to be yielding 16 bushels to the acre.

Richard Lowe of El Reno, Okla., was drowned in the North Canadian river while bathing.

John Barker of El Reno, Okla., a farmer, was found dead in his field. No cause was given.

At the local option election in Childress county, Texas, it went "wet" by 153 majority.

The yield of wheat in Collin county, Texas, is much better than was expected.

A tornado at Dubuque, Ia., destroyed a hotel, killed one man and wrecked many barns and windmills.

Cattle out in New Mexico are reported dying for the want of water. Unless rain comes soon thousands will die.

The Texas wool clip, aggregating about 3,000,000 pounds, has been sold to eastern buyers for 11 1-2 to 16 1-2 cents per pound.

Another Church Takes Davis.

Little Rock, June 10.—Governor Jefferson Davis has accepted the invitation of the Baptist church of Russellville, his home, and rejoined that church. The governor's friends claim this is a vindication of him by his home people against the action of the Second Baptist church of Little Rock in withdrawing fellowship from him. It is alleged further by the governor's friends that the action taken by the Little Rock church was the result of resentment for the part he took in the race for United States senator.

Death of Dr. Law.

Belton, Tex., June 11.—Dr. F. M. Law of Bryan, one of the best known men in the state, died here. He had been in failing helath for some time and was here to attend the commencement exercises of Baylor Female college, of which he was president of the board of trustees. His remains were taken to Bryan for interment, and as a mark of respect all the commencement exercises of the college were called off. A mere formal delivery of diplomas will be made.

Literally Cut to Pieces.

Llano, Tex., June 11.—George Willingham is charged with killing his brother-in-law, John Ferris, at Katemey, Mason county, Saturday night while alone in the woods, hacking his body to pieces with a knife. Willingham gave himself up and is in jail at Mason. Ferris' head was severed from his body.

Tornado in Minnesota.

Lake Park, Minn., June 11.—A tornado struck twelve miles north of here Monday evening, sweeping a strip of land two miles wide and three miles long. It destroyed nine farm houses and killed ten persons. Further details have not yet reached here.

Pardon for Convicted Americans.

Havana, June 11.—President Palma has signed the bill granting amnesty to all Americans under sentence or waiting trial in Cuba and proceedings have begun by the courts to quash the complaints against such Americans and liberate those who are in jail.

Texan Elected President.

Portland, Or., June 10.—The national convention of the Travelers' Protective association selected Indianapolis as the place for the meeting in 1902 and elected Howard W. Peake of Texas president.

Big Tomato Shipment.

Jacksonville, Tex., June 10.—Up to date there have been 100 carloads of tomatoes marketed which were grown within a radius of ten miles of this place.

CULBERSON'S SENSATION.

His Main Point Is That Secretary of War Is Suppressing Information.

Washington, June 7.—The presentation last Tuesday in the senate by Senator Culberson of the papers in the case of charges against Sergt. Edwards and Lieut. Arnold by Private Weir has raised about the greatest disturbance incident to the Philippine debate. The greatest noise is about the source from which Senator Culberson obtained the copies mentioned. But the real issue involved is the direct charge by Senator Culberson that Secretary Root is deliberately suppressing information which congress and the country are entitled to, in order to shield certain officers and to obscure the real condition of affairs in the Philippines. No answer has been made by the war department or any of the administration friends in the senate to Senator Culberson's charge. The only response has been a great noise to the effect that somebody in the department is giving away secrets to Democratic senators, and so far the department has not been able to prove this.

Mont Pelee in Eruption.

Fort de France, June 7—Another volcanic outburst is coming from Mont Pelee, but no damage done.

Negroes Holding Orgies.

London, June 9.—Letters which are arriving here describe the negroes of the island of Martinique as holding orgies, because the whites are all dead. The negroes say they have elected a negro governor who countenances all excesses.

Alaskan Volcano Disturbed.

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—Mount Redoubt, Mount Ilimna, and Mount Augustine, in Cook inlet, Alaska, have been throwing off smoke and steam for the past several months, according to a dispatch brought down on the steamer Bertha. Mount Redoubt threw a sprinkling of ashes that fell around the Bertha ten days ago.

Mount Rainier Disturbed.

Tacoma, Wash., June 10.—Two columns of steam are rising from the apex of Mount Rainier. Melting snow by the heat of the sun, lifting and drivof the snow from the summit by the wind and several other possible explanations of the phenomenon are offered but none seems satisfactory.

Stricken in the Pulpit.

Sherman, Tex., June 10.—Rev. W. R. Grafton, pastor of the Cherry Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, is in a critical condition. He filled his pulpit as usual Sunday morning. At the conclusion of the song he arose to deliver the benediction, and it was noticeable that the tone of his voice was completely changed. He sand back into his chair and said to those who went to his assistance, "I believe I am paralyzed." Soon afterward he relapsed into unconsciousness, and is in that condition now. His right side seems totally paralyzed.

Lynchers Pardoned.

Montgomery, Ala., June 10.—Gov. Jelks has pardoned George Howard, Martin Fuller and John Strength, three of the four white men convicted in Elmore county of lynching the negro, Robin White, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The case is famous as the only instance in Alabama where a white man has been convicted of lynching a negro. The men had served one year.

Killing at Madill.

Madill,, I. T., June 10.—Lem Phillips was shot and instantly killed here Saturday night. Just who fired the shot is unknown. Phillips had been engaged in an altercation with a man, and T. J. Whitehead, the town marshal of Madill, in company with J. R. Dunehoo and Frank Vaden, were attempting to arrest Phillips when the shooting occurred.

A Boy Drowned.

Vinita, I. T., June 10.—News has reached here that Roy Patton, the 8-year-old son of John H. Patton of Claremore, has been drowned in a small stream which flows into the Verdigris river near Claremore. The body was found in a place where the water was five feet deep.

Death Sentence Affirmed.

Jackson, Miss., June 11.—The supreme court here affirmed the sentence of death passed upon Ashley Cocke and Lauderdale for the murder of Engineer Wray on a railroad train several months ago. July 22 is named as the day of execution.

Judge West Dead.

Woodville, Tex., June 11.—Judge Stephen P. West, judge of the First judicial district, died here after an illness of about two weeks. He was stricken with typhoid fever about two weeks ago while on the bench at Jasper.

Shooting at Mexia.

Mexia, Tex., June 11.—Larry Holm was shot in Teague's saloon here and John Fleming is in jail. The wound is in the left side, but the doctors have not made sufficient examination to tell if it is likely to prove fatal.

Reid a Doctor of Laws.

Cambridge, England, June 11.—The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon Whitelaw Reid, special ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King Edward, by Cambridge university.

Child Drowned in a Tank.

Abilene, Tex., June 11.—Venus, the 11-year-old daughter of John McGehee, living in the Capps neighborhood, fell into a tank and was drowned.

Creek Indian Agreement Ratified.

Washington, June 7.—The senate passed a bill to ratify the supplemental agreement with the Creek Indians.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Resolution Introduced to Investigate Discharge of a Clerk.

CAUSE IS ASSIGNED

It Is Alleged She Was Let Out for Criticising the Administration's Policy in the Philippines. The Naval Bill Passes.

Washington, June 10.—Shortly after the senate convened Tuesday the bill passed authorizing the Newport Bridge, Belt and Terminal Railway company to construct a bridge across White river in Arkansas.

Mr. Carmack of Tennessee introduced a resolution directing the committee on civil service and retrenchment to investigate reasons for the discharge of Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk in the war department, who was discharged, it is alleged, for criticising the administration's Philippine policy in a communication to the press. The resolution went over under the rule.

Consideration of the naval appropriation bill was then resumed, the pending amendment being that providing for the construction of two first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats.

The naval bill was disposed of after some debate. The bill involves the expenditure of more than $78,000,000. It included provisions for two first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats; but strikes out the provision that one of each shall be built at government yards.

When consideration was resumed of the Isthmian canal question, Mr. Turner delivered an extended argument in support.

The House.

Washington, June 11.—The house Tuesday defeated the bill to transfer certain forest reserves to the agricultural department and to authorize the president to establish game and fish preserves. Its death was accomplished by striking out the enacting clause, on motion of Mr. Cannon. He claimed that the bill would greatly increase the cost of administrating forest reserves, and declared that the estimated receipts of the new fiscal year already were exceeded by the appropriations up to the present time by over $51,000,000.

The house adopted a special order for the consideration of the Corliss Pacific cable bill.

Anti-Anarchy Bill Passed.

Washington, June 10.—When the house met yesterday the pending question coming over from Saturday was, on motion of Mr. De Armond of Missouri to recommit the anti-anarchy bill with instructions to strike out section 3, which made the killing of foreign ambassadors and ministers punishable with death, and section 13, which creates legal presumptions under the act, that officers be protected by its provision who are engaged in the performance of their official duties at the time the offense was committed. On roll call the motion was lost, 71 to 125. The vote was then taken upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Lanham of Texas demanding the ayes and noes. The bill passed, 175 to 88.

Cuban Problem Unsolved.

Washington, June 11.—The question of reciprocity between the United States and Cuba was the subject of many conferences Tuesday among Republican senators.

The advocates of straight reduction maintained their position firmly and are devoting themselves to an effort to convince their opponents in their party that this is the only legal and practical channel throughout which aid can be given to the Cubans. They have definitely rejected the proposition for a present rebate and an ultimate commercial treaty as being too slow and uncertain and announce their determination to prolong the session indefinitely if necessary to accomplish their purpose.

So far there are no reports of defections from the beet sugar ranks. There is talk among them of another conference at an early date.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, June 11.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of William H. Atwell of Dallas as attorney for the Northern district of Texas.

Commissioner Jones Exonerated.

Washington, June 10.—The senate adopted the report of the committee on Indian affairs exonerating Indian Commissioner Jones in the case of the charges concerning the leasing of Indian lands of Standing Rock reservation, South Dakota.

President No Power to Act.

Washington, June 7.—The president cannot appoint a commission to investigate the coal strike with a view to bringing the trouble to an end, as the law that once gave such authority was appealed in 1898.

Military Academy Bill Passed.

Washington, June 6.—The senate passed the military academy bill without amendment.

Terrell Appointed Attorney.

Washington, June 10.—Attorney Terrell has been nominated for United States attorney for the Western district of Texas.

New Orleans Postmaster Resigns.

Washington, June 11.—Postmaster General Payne has received the resignation of Postmaster Baldwin of New Orleans, who has held the office only a few months. The resignation is based on ill health. No successor has yet been chosen.

WRECKS IN GEORGIA.

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide on a Short Curve.

Macon, Ga., June 11.—A southbound passenger train of the Southern railway collided with a northbound freight train near Juliette, twenty-three miles north of Macon, Tuesday afternoon. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were instantly killed and nineteen of the passengers more or less severely injured.

The dead:

James T. Pittman of Atlanta, engineer of the passenger.

Ed West, a negro of Atlanta, fireman of the passenger.

The two trains met on a sharp curve while under full headway. Owing to the sharpness of the curve the passengers saw the approaching freight and a scene of panic developed. The shock of the collision was so great that seats were smashed into splinters and tenders were piled on each other. The freight was loaded with fruit and watermelons, peaches and vegetables were widely scattered.

It is said the cause of the collision was an irregularity of the timepiece of the engineer of the freight train.

Fast Mail Service.

Washington, June 11.—The fastest daily mail service ever attempted between New York and St. Louis and western points is provided for an arrangements made by the postoffice department and effective next Sunday. The contract calls for a daily schedule of twenty-three and one-half hours between New York and St. Louis.

Beginning Sunday, a fast mail train will leave New York at 2:45 a. m. daily and arrive at St. Louis at 2:15 o'clock Monday. This shortens the present schedule between New York and St. Louis by about eight hours and practically means a gain of a day for eastern mail bound to far western points and the southwest.

Stabbed by a Negro.

Shreveport, La., June 11.—Ben Johnson was stabbed by a negro at the union depot here. He and Albert Alexander had gone to meet an excursion train from New Orleans. In passing the negro, Ben Roach, who was in conversation with a white man, the negro turned and abruptly asked young Johnson what he had to say. Johnson replied, "Nothing; I don't know what you are talking about," and turned away, when the negro deliberately stabbed him twice, once in the abdomen and once near the heart. His wounds were pronounced critical. The negro, who had just been released from jail under bond, made his escape.

Killing in Navarro.

Corsicana, Tex., June 11.—A fatal shooting took place near Cryer Creek in which Wade Hampton lost his life. The difficulty seems to have grown out of remarks which the deceased made about an entertainment which had been given on the previous Sunday night. Eugene Martin was lodged in jail here on charge of the killing.

Lumber Mill Destroyed.

Beaumont, Tex., June 11.—Mill C of the Kirby Lumber company, formerly the property of the Beaumont Lumber company, was destroyed by fire Tuesdty. The sawmill, lumber and sheds, dolly ways and a large quantity of lumber on stands and cars with all buildings were wiped out by the flames. The loss will reach $10,000.

Drowned Crossing a Stream.

Vinita, L. T., June 11.—Samuel O. Fraley while trying to ford a small stream east of Wagoner, got into deep water and was drowned. His horse became entangled in driftwood and was also drowned. Fraley came here recently from Caldwell, Kan., and was formerly from Greendalle, Va.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Salisbury, N. C., June 11.—A mob of about fifty masked men broke into the jail at Salisbury Tuesday night and secured two negroes charged with murdering Miss Neely Benson, took them to the outskirts of the city and hanged them to a tree, riddling their bodies with bullets.

Duel With Knives.

Willis, Tex., June 11.—Thornton Davis, a farmer living three miles east of Willis, was killed in a duel with knives. He and Albert Barwick, his son-in-law, were discussing the Pennsylvania strike while plowing in the field. Barwick came to town and surrendered.

An Unknown Man Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 11.—An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, was run over by a train near Hodge and instantly killed. The body was badly mangled. The remains were gathered together and brought to this city and prepared for burial.

Oldest Practicing Physician.

New York, June 11.—Otis Freeman, who is believed to have been the oldest practising physician in America, is dead at Freebold, N. J. Dr. Freeman was born in New Hampshire, Dec. 30, 1809. He continued practising to within five days of his death.

Had Money in His Socks.

New York, June 11.—In preparing for burial the body of James Stage, a circus man, who died suddenly at New Brunswick, N. J., the undertaker found $1200 in one of the dead man's stockings. Stage was a native of Conneautville, Pa.

Bonham, Tex., June 11.—The Bonham Cotton Mills made a large shipment of cloth to New York Saturday. A like shipment is made nearly every week.

Another Illicit Distillery.

New York, June 11.—For the second time within a week an illicit distillery has been discovered near this city. Both places were found by firemen called to the scene by fire alarms.

DEATH FROM A FIR

Nine Men and One Woman Lo Their Lives at Chicago.

SEVEN ARE MISSIN

The Sanitarium of Saint Luke's Socie Totally Destroyed— More Than Thirty Persons Injured, Some Seriously Hurt.

Chicago, June 10.—Nine men a one woman were killed and abo thirty persons were injured in a fi which destroyed the sanitarium co ducted by the Saint Luke's society the corner of Wabash avenue Twenty-first street. The society cupied the building which was le known as the Hotel Woodruff, and a brief period as the Hotel Lancaste By far the greater portion of the p tients received in the institution we those seeking cure from the drin habit and those who were addicted the use of drugs. When the fi broke out there was on the fifth flo a number of patients suffering fro delirium tremens, and some w were deranged by drugs. Several these were strapped to their beds a it was found impossible to save the so rapidly did the fire spread throu the building.

The list of dead as far as know at present is as follows S. J. Newe Carl A. Carlson, Joseph Harrygle Samuel Dalzell, Dr. J. T. Stanto George A. Ribbeck, Hillsdale, Mich G. S. Gott, Lavergne, Ill.; Willia Kent, alderman of Chicago; John Knapman, Mrs. M. Baumann and H. Boyd, 78 years of age, a memb of the medical staff of the institutio

The officials of the institution ga out the following list of missing. is known that they were in the buil ing when the fire broke out.

M. J. Cahill, attache of the sanit rium, but ill in his room for the l three days.

William Eggleston, patient.

G. Harrigan, patient.

M. B. Loucks, patient.

C. McGrail, keeper of a restaura in the building.

Malcolm Morris, patient.

Thomas Ryan, patient.

The fire originated in the basem of the building and spread rapidly the upper stories through the elev tor shaft. The blaze was discover by James Newell, a grocer. H shouted to several men to give t alarm, and to alarm the inmates the building. Several hurried to this, but by the time they reach the first floor of the building t flames had been carried to the roo had eaten through it and were lea ing high in the air.

As the cry of fire rang through t building patients sprang from the beds and before they could be p vented several had jumped from t windows to the pavement.

The fire department was on t scene within a few minutes and the windows were filled with peop shrieking for help, the firemen dev ed their first efforts to save lives a allowed the fire to burn. While large number of people were bei carried down the ladders by the fi men the fire got such a headway th there was almost no chance for tho on the upper floor of the building make their escape, and those w were not suffocated were killed badly injured by leaping from t windows.

The police placed under arrest, addition to the men taken into custo directly after the fire, G. E. Miller, t president of the institution, and W liam Sterner, the engineer of the bui ing, who went off duty at noon.

OFFICIALS TO BLAME.

Negligence Charged the Cause of the F struction of St. Luke's Hospital.

Chicago, June 11.—The investig tion on the causes and responsibili for the catastrophe at the sanitariu of St. Luke society reveals, it is c clared, a tale of negligence on t part of officials of the sanitarium a the city.

The city officials admit their neg gence but endeavor to shield the selves by shifting the responsibil upon some department which they a not connected.

The officers of the St. Luke socie will be compelled to show by w right they operated a sanitarium wi out a license and explain the lock of delirium tremens patients in roo on the top floor and shackling th

At the instance of the coroner's fice, the president of the St. Luke ciety and several employes who w arrested last night, will be detained await the action of the coroner's j

Mr. Miller, president of the san rium claims that the death of the p ple in the fire was not the result any negligence or carelessness on part, or that of any officer of the in tution.

Three More Deaths.

Chicago, June 10.—Of the thi four persons injured in St. Lukes' h pital here Monday it is feared th will die, thus bringing total deaths thirteen. Those reported in criti condition are:

T. T. Mears of Enosburg Falls, V

A. M. Wattles, Chicago.

Mrs. Amelia Wilson, Chicago.

The other 31 injured are repor better.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Louis Craver of Climax was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Martin and family left for an extended visit to Tennessee.

Mrs. N. E. Rogers and little son, Johnnie, of Frisco visited in the city Thursday.

Miss Aureba Cooper, of Anna is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John S. Bristol in this city.

E. P. Cox, an esteemed Foote friend, renews for our paper to be sent another year.

Mrs. A. E. McMurrry of Dallas who has been visiting her son, E. E. McMurray, at Verona returned home.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash Bitters for removing that sluggish bilious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits.

Henry Warden has accepted the position as general bookkeeper in the Collin County National Bank.

Rock Hill Stock Farm, A. P. Mahard breeder of and dealer in Durham cattle and Shropshire sheep. Bucks for sale.
5-29-4t Rock Hill, Texas.

Miss Lula Martin of Ardath is the guest of Miss Ora Wallis this week and attending the meeting at the Christian church.

Good appetite and cheerfulness follows the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the blood, liver and bowels and makes life worth living.

Douglas Shirley, who has been attending Texas Christian University the past term, passed through the city enroute to his home in Melissa.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure.

Miss Ollie Truett of Whitewright and Miss Lillie Shelby of Mt. Vernon are in the city visiting the formers uncle, L. J. Truett and wife.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by City Drug Store.

The ice cream and cold drink stand which was opened by W. J. Watkins a short time ago has been closed up. It is located west of Foote House.

Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

Mrs. F. H. Welch and Nat Golbold who have been visiting Mrs. Welch's daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pierce, returned home last Tuesday.

The Grapevine Milling Association recently organized in Denton county has $15000 subscribed. They met Thursday to receive bids for a 50-barrel capacity machinery. The work will commence in a few days.

Miss Mary Hammond is visiting friends in Wills Point.

D. C. Hill is having his residence beautifully repainted.

Sam H. Cole and wife are on an extended hunting and fishing tour on Red river.

Rev. J. W. Hackney of Princeton, one of our valued readers, was in town Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Wilmeth and sister, Miss Brock, left Thursday for Weatherford to visit relatives.

Ed Mays who has been attending the State Medical school at Galveston for two years is at home for vacation.

Jim Wilcox returned home last Thursday from Baylor University, Waco, where he has been attending school the past term.

Mrs. Bettie Emberson of Pilot Point arrived in the city Thursday to visit her brother, T. B. Wilson, and sister, Mrs. Martha Wallace.

W. T. Beverly of McKinney was in the city last night en route home from Cooper, where he has been on legal business.—Greenville Herald.

Mrs. E. Harris of McKinney has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, on South Crockett street.—Sherman Register.

That good natured, smiling young man, Matt Pearson, has moved his cold drink stand to the room formerly occupied by Jake Thiesen's barber shop.

BAD DIGESTION

Imperfect digestion is more serious and far-reaching in its effect than is generally understood. This state of health is like an open gateway to disease because germs that may be in the air we breathe at once seize such an opportunity to attack the vital organs. They slowly undermine the strength and energy, and a collapse comes—usually at a time when a strong healthy body is most needed.

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Mrs. M. W. Webb and son Dick, arrived here from Dallas Friday for an extended visit to her sons, Webb Bros., proprietors of the New Century Marble works.

Mrs. W. J. Watkins and little son returned from Princeton last evening, where they visited relatives, and left last night for a few days visit in Denison.—McKinney Courier.

The Clint Stiff house in North McKinney at corner of Kentucky and Heard streets is receiving a neat coat of paint. This is a beautiful home formerly owned by S. D. Heard.

Prof. F. D. Sheperd, superintendent of the city public schools, has gone to Swannee, Tenn., with his family, where he will take a summer course in the University of the South.

Miss Addie Kerr of Vineland left for College Station to attend the commencement exercises of the A. & M. College where her brother Prof. E. W. Kerr teaches.

Joe Crutcher left with his new Advance thresher outfit today for the Bingham farm near Bois d'Arc where he will begin to thresh wheat for Mr. Brimingstool Mon-Monday.—McKinney Courier.

Mrs. W. W. Kerr of Walnut Grove returned last night from Tehuaccana, where she has been during the past term while her son Cloyd, attended Trinity University. —McKinney Courier.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else. tf

Miss Lois Aston of Farmersville was in the city yesterday, being enroute home from Abington, Va., where she has been attending school since last fall. She was met here by relatives and friends.—Greenville Herald.

The water engine which was recently put in at the Christian church to furnish power to blow the bellows for the pipe organ has proven to be quite a success. It was purchased from Will A. Watkin Music Co. at Dallas at a cost of $250.

Col. Geo. Murphy, the veteran dry goods merchant, and senior member of the Murphy Dry Goods Co., left yesterday for a two months' recreation. His trip will carry him through Oregon, California and other principal sections of the west. Mr. Murphy was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Murphy; daughter, Miss Lesca Murphy and Mrs. Geo. S. Murphy.—Sherman Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robertson and children are moving back to Greenville from McKinney. Dave is the popular passenger engineer between the two points and is now on the road to fame and fortune on account of an air break he is trying to patent. He will go to Washington in a few days to look into a contest that has been filed against his patent.—Greenville Herald.

Sam Harris, the alfalfa man of Chambersville, is now keeping the market supplied with nice alfalfa hay. He has over 100 acres of this valuable stock forage from which he is selling his second crop harvested this season. The value of this kind of farming can readily be seen. The black soil of old Collin can always be depended on for a magnificent yield under ordinary weather conditions.

Mrs. James Bush of Allen was thrown from her buggy last Monday and injured seriously. She and her little son were out driving when the horse took fright and ran away throwing them both to the ground, the boy only receiving slight wounds. When found Mrs. Bush was unconscious and it is feared her injuries may prove fatal. They have many friends in McKinney who will regret to hear of the accident and wish for her speedy recovery.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor.

The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

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R. B. Whisenant of Allen is reported to be in a very critical condition, caused from a fall received about a week ago. He fell a distance of about thirty feet from a wind mill, and struck a watertrough. He was considerably bruised and shaken up at the time, but was in McKinney a day or two afterward. Mr. Whisenant's many friends here hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

There has been a fine gospel tent erected at the corner of S. Mirick avenue and West Munson street and meetings are being conducted under the direction of Rev. G. O. Key of Anna, and Rev. J. A. Held of McKinney, in the interest of the Second Baptist church of this city. The first meeting was held last night and it was s success. Preaching will be had every afternoon at 3 o'clock and every night at 8 o'clock.—Denison Sun.

At 6:15 Wednesday fire broke out in the rear of the residence of W. O. Foote at 280 Exposition avenue, Dallas, and destroyed five houses and several barns before it was gotten under control by the fire department. Among the houses destroyed was that of T. P. Williams, who formerly lived in Collin county at Wylie, where he merchandised. The household effects of Mr. Williams' valued at $2000 were destroyed. He had insurance to the amount of $500.

Mayor Pearson has a letter from the Attorney General stating that the procedure for the issuing of $12,000 water works bonds for McKinney is correct and just as soon as the bonds are printed in accordance with the actions of the City of McKinney he will approve them. The matter will be attended to in due course of time and it will not be long until McKinney will get the extension of water mains.

PURINA FEED

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Mrs. Ingalls, formerly teacher in Hawthorne College here, but now of Texas Christian University, Waco, is in the city visiting Mrs. W. R. Hill and other friends.

White & Price's elegant new drug store is now completed inside. The remainder of their fixtures arrived last Thursday and were put in place. A fine linolium carpet covers the floor and electric fans are in operation. It is indeed an attractive store and does honor to the town. The gentlemen at the head of this enterprise are first-class citizens and deserve a liberal patronage.

Mrs. M. J. Hibbits, mother of our fellow-townman, Frank Hibbitts, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bonhanan, in Lanham, Hamilton county, Texas, at the age of seventy-eight years. Mr. Hibbitts received news of her serious illness yesterday, as was announced in last evening's Courier. She was a sister of J. S. Dunlap, a prominent citizen of Anna, and had visited her son in McKinney. Mr. Hibbitts has many friends here who will sympathize with him in his bereavement, among them the Courier.—McKinney Courier.

The remains of Mr. John R. Cummings, who died in Roswell, N. M., arrived on the 9:40 train Thursday and were taken direct to the Christian church where Elder R. R. Hamlin conducted the funeral services in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The body was escorted to Pecan Grove cemetery by the Masonic fraternity and interred with the honors of the order. E. C. Cummings of Ennis, Mrs J. C. Rhea and Quince Cummings of Roswell, accompanied their father's remains here, and will remain several days.

A large crowd of the Baptist Sunday school children, teachers and friends assembled at the ford on Wilson creek Friday where the annual picnic was held. The grounds, which are naturally pretty for an occasion of this kind, were furnished with croquet sets and swings which added greatly to the enjoyment of all present. At the appointed time dinner was spread and there was plenty of it; no one went away hungry. When the time came for their departure everyone left feeling that it was an occasion long to be remembered.

Mrs. Fannie Hatler of this city relict of the late Calvin Hatler of Stiff Chapel left for Ardmore, I. T., to visit her sister and family, Mrs. Jennie Mayhew, of that city. Her brother, S. H. Morgan, of Cicero, Kan., will also be there. Mrs. Hatler and Mr. Morgan have not seen each other for 32 years before. The meeting will be delightful and result in bringing forth from memory's receptacle the pictures of the long ago. Mrs. Hatler has long been a resident of Collin county who has a host of warm friends to wish for her and relatives a joyous time while together in Ardmore.

The commencement exercises of the Texas Christian University were held from Thursday to Wednesday. This popular school is located just outside the corporation of Waco on the northwest. It succeeds the famous Add-Ran College. The trains from the South brought the Collin county students home who are as follows: Misses Pricie and Bettie Bush, Allen; Miss Jesse Eakles, Blue Ridge, Misses Willie May Scott, Bessie Coffman and Pauline Shirley, Melissa; Miss Anna Lou Shirley, Anna; Gano Carpenter, Plano; Messrs Walter and Will Bush, Allen; R. H. Foster, McKinney. The visitors to the school returning are, Mesdames S. O. Scott and J. H. Coffman, Melissa; Misses Mattie and Lula Bush Allen; Mrs. R. W. Carpenter, Plano; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley, and Miss Lillie Bean, Melissa.

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Probate Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Collin. }

In the County Court to the July term, 1902.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of John Johnson, Sr.; John Johnson, Jr., Administrator, has filed in the County court of Collin county his final account showing the condition of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the fourth Monday in July, 1902, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 26th day of May, 1902.

Witness J. P. Moulden, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in city of McKinney, 26th day of May, 1902.

J. P. MOULDEN,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By W. B. WALDEN, Deputy.

Car Load of Potatoes.

A car load of irish potatoes were shipped to St. Louis by Sam Solty. The price paid was 45c.

Kodol
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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

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THE MILITARY COMPANY

Was Organized Here Monday With Fifty Members.

M'KINNEY'S BEST YOUNG MEN

Committee Appointed to Enlist the Citizens in Co-operation. Officers Elected.

A military company was organized here Monday. The meeting was held in Judge Terrell's office, and a large attendance was present. The following officers were elected:

McCarty Moore, captain; Fred Burnitt, 1st lieutenant; Richard Burrage, 2nd lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers will be named later.

Adjutant General Scurry gave his permission for the organization, and assures the promotors that it will be accepted by the Governor.

A committee was appointed to canvass the town and enlist the citizens aid in fitting out an armory. The up-stairs of the Dowlen building near the depot will probably be used for this purpose

The membership roll is as follows:

Charles Lake, Oscar Smith, Edwin Doggett, Tom J. Cloyd Jr., B. C. Moulden, Fitzhugh Beverly, Roy Kirkpatrick, Van Oneal, Beecher Harris, T. H. Bowlby, Walter Howell, S. B. Lucas, Walter Brown, L. A. Holder Jr. C.E Knott, Douglass Goostree, Roy McWilliams, James Dowell, J. P. Nenny Jr. Robt. Goostree, A. M. Scott, J. B. Stokes, E. S. Dowell, Guy Davis, Jess Kitching, M. S. Church, T. F. Moore, Joe E Bomar, H. A. Bond, J. M. Wilcox Jr. John M. White, Robt. Kitching, W. E. Anderson, Roy Largent, Weeden Franklin, Gabe Fitzhugh, D. M. Venus, Alonzo Furr, Benge Quisenbury, Charlie Burrage, Guy Rambo, Houston Foster, Douglass Marley and J. A. McLemore.

FAVORS A BIG PICNIC

Jesse Shain, President Last Year's Association Favors It

AT M'KINNEY THIS YEAR.

One Hundred Dollars in Treasury To Begin With—Gabe Lucas favors it.

The picnic question has been uppermost in the minds of many McKinney citizens of late. For the past two years the town has had big two days' picnics, both successes in points of attendance, pleasure and finance.

Over $100 dollars remained in the treasury after defraying all expenses last year. Speaking of the matter, Jesse Shain, president of the picnic association, said to a Democrat reporter that he was strictly in favor of another picnic this summer. He prefers the latter part of July.

Gabe Lucas, chairman of the arrangements committee, also favors a picnic. He has already arranged for the use of Benge's park again should the picnic be given. In his opinion a picnic on a much larger scale at a much less expense can be given this year. The grounds are already in shape and no fencing will have to be done. It is the consensus of opinion that the occasion should be a Collin County Old Settlers' affair, the entire county being equally interested.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

First Service Held at Methodist Church Last Night.

A DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Completed this Morning.—Much Business Transacted and the Interest is Intense.

The first service of the McKinney District Epworth League conference was held last night at the Methodist church. Rev. L. A. Burke of Celina preached the opening sermon.

This morning at 6 o'clock the church bell announced the sunrise prayer meeting. From all directions came the enthusiastic Leaguers, and a fine spiritual service was led by the president, W. G. Ditzler, of Farmersville.

The first days' session was called to order at 8.30 o'clock with a good attendance present.

The following is a list of pastors and delegates representing the different Leagues of the district:

PASTORS.

Rev F A Rosser, Presiding Elder, McKinney; C O Jones, Melissa; J N Hunter and wife, Wylie; L A Burk, Union and Roseland; G W Day, Princeton; Jno H McLean, McKinney; J. W. Blackburn, Blue Ridge; L L Naugle and wife, Rock Hill; S W Miller, Allen.

M'KINNEY DELEGATES.

Seniors—Misses Bessie Hamilton, Byrd Rosser, Foncie Rogers, Bessie Nelson, and Mr J A McDurmitt.

Juniors—Estelle Wilson, Walter Miller.

FARMERSVILLE DELEGATES.

Seniors—Misses Pearl Cunningham, Effie Hynes, Addie Jourdan, Annie Morris.

Juniors—Bettie Miller, Mattie Keeler, Esthema Wright.

PLANO DELEGATES

Seniors—Misses Nora Vance, Eulah Brown, May Dye.

Juniors—Annie Vance.

VERONA.

D W Leigh.

PRINCETON.

Miss Lizzie Burton.

BLYTHE'S CHAPEL.

S Francis.

MURPHY.

Mary and Vera Brigham.

CELINA.

J A Pucket.

The devotional services were opened by E. O. Massie.

J. A. McDurmitt delivered the opening address in well chosen words. This was responded to by Rev. Geo. W. Day of Princeton. Both talks were full of wit and wisdom.

Several short interesting talks were made during the work of organization and enrollment of delegates.

Report of officers was heard and committees appointed.

The Secretary reported three senior and five junior Leagues in the district all in good working order.

J. A. McDurmitt reported the McKinney Senior League in a flourishing condition.

Miss Carrie Hughston reported Plano League in good working order, especially charity department.

Miss Annie Morris reported the Farmersville League to be wide awake and doing good work.

Rev. J. W. Hunter preached a splendid sermon at 11 o'clock. All were delighted with the discourse.

This afternoon session is being devoted to the Junior department hearing the reports of the little folks.

The meeting of this conference will be a great thing for the upbuilding of the League work. It will enthuse and inspire the young people to greater religious achievements.

McKinney welcomes them into her midst. We will be benefitted by their demonstrations of devotion and service for the Master.

Drinks with pure fruit juice flavors at City Drug Store.

Pictures framed with dew style mouldings at City Drug Store.

Miss Maggie Oakley, of Branch, visited in the city today.

Mrs. Shaw of Princeton left today for the Indian Territory.

All the popular cold drinks at City Drug Store.

BROUGHT COTTON BLOOM

Exhibited at Price Stiff's Grocery Store.

LICE ARE A GOOD OMEN

Presence of Insect on Plant Presage Good Yield at Picking Time.

W. H. Webb, living 5 miles northeast of town, brought in a cotton bloom Tuesday which is on exhibition at Price Stiff's grocery store.

Its stalk is about knee high. Mr. Webb found the first bloom in his crop June 8. Mr. Webb thinks the lice, which infect all upland cotton, are beginning to disappear under the influence of the hot sun of the past few days and the appearance of the crop is commencing to improve. He is hopeful of a good cotton yield this year, as, he says, the presence of the lice on the plant has always been a sure foretoken of a splendid crop of the fleecy staple at picking time.

THE BAND BOYS' PICNIC

They Decided Last Night to Have One.

FRIDAY JUNE 27 THE DATE

Invitations will be Sent to All the Bands in the County—A Balloon Ascension.

The McKinney Firemen's Band will give a big picnic on Friday, June 27. The decision was made at their meeting last night. Invitations will be sent out to all the bands in the county to come and participate, and a big parade will take place. An aerenaut will be present and make a balloon ascension, and many other interesting features will be on program.

The boys will spare no pains to make the occasion a pleasant one, and they should have the hearty co-operation of all citizens.

The grounds have not yet been selected but will be right away and arrangements will be rapidly pushed forward.

WEDDING BELLS.

Maurice E. Manning, of Stamford, Texas, and Miss Lula Wofford; of Sterrett, I. T., were married at 11 o'clock this forenoon at the latter place where the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wofford, now reside. The bride is well known and highly esteemed in McKinney where she lived several years with her father who was pastor of the McKinney C. P. church. The bride is also a sister of Mrs. Clint Thompson, wife of the senior editor of the McKinney Examiner. She taught school here for several terms, being a most talented and well educated young lady. The groom, who is book-keeper of the Stamford National bank, is to be congratulated on Winning such a prize for life's companionship.

Rev. Austin Crouch of Corinth, Miss., arrived last night in answer to a telegram calling him to the bedside of his father, E. H. Crouch, who is critically ill at his home eight miles west of town.

Messrs C. A. Houston, J. F. Wiley, Joe Barnes and Mate Barnett returned from Dallas last night where they attended the meeting of the Texas Retail Grocers' Association.

John Bell Watson of Bates was circulating among old friends on our streets today.

Miss Allie Martin of Melissa is visiting her brother, Gene Martin, today.

A BIG BARN DESTROYED

Caught Fire From Some Unknown Cause Monday Night.

BELONGED TO W. A. MASSIE.

Valued at $700—McKinney Fire Department was Called Out.

Arthur Massie's barn on his place, four miles east of town, burned about 10 o'clock Monday. The origin of the fire is unknown The barn was a large one, costing $700. It was empty at the time. George Reneau, a renter, lived on the place since Mr. Massie moved to town a few months ago. The fire made such a bright light that many thought the blaze was in the east part of town. The fire department was called out before the mistake was discovered. In making the run, a truck wheel of hook and ladder hose wagon No. 2 smashed in on the north side of the square.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Program Announced for Next One To be Held at

BLYTHE'S CHAPEL JUNE 29

Chairman E. F. England Issues Invitation to Public—Several Declamations

The following program has been issued for the Sunday School Institute at Blythe Chapel, June 29, 2:30 p. m.

PROGRAM.

Welcome address—R E Morrow

Discussion—Why we should study the Bible in Sunday School—D. L. Horton.

How to conduct the primary department—J. M. Gallagher.

What are some of the hindrances to primary work—J T Branch

Of what importance is Children's Day in Sunday School—Luther Snider.

Declamations — Misses Dean Cook, Rosa Smith, Minnie Osborn, Artie Dodson, Zura Snider, and Luther Hunter.

Will give five minutes on each subject for general discussion.

Everybody cordially invited.

E. F. ENGLAND, Chm. Com.

AT THE COURT.

Motion for a new trial was argued in the case of D. C. Efird, who was tried and convicted on a charge of violating local option law, fined $25 and 20 days in jail. The motion was overruled and notice of appeal was given, and the defendant entered into recognizance in the sum of $200.

The case of A. H. Neathery vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co., suit to recover goods lost in transit, was tried and judgment in favor of plaintiff for $129.27 was rendered.

ARRESTED AT CLEAR LAKE.

Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden returned from Clear Lake last evening where he arrested Jake Ramsey on a charge of violating the local option law. He was placed in jail. It seems that Ramsey was selling beer that he had stored in an ice chest.

Marriage Licenses.

W. J. Strickland to Miss Myra Jacobs.

T. R. Foreman to Mrs. Eliza Shields.

A. A. Block to Miss Willie Eubanks.

J. B. Jones, of near Allen, called today to renew his subscription. He also renewed for the paper to go to his father, S. A. Jones, at Oden, Ark.

EXTRA POSTAL CLERK.

Another Granted McKinney Postoffice to be Added July 1.

JIM THOMAS APPOINTED

He Will be General Delivery Clerk. Changes in Clerical Force of Office.

Jim Thomas has accepted the extra clerkship recently granted the McKinney postoffice, being appointed by Postmaster H. E. Smith. He will assume his position July 1 at the general delivery window. Mr. Thomas is a son of ex-postmaster J. W. Thomas and was reared in this city. He is extensively acquainted, which will be of much assistance to him in the discharge of his duties.

On the above date a general change around will occur in the clerical force Eli Morton, who has been at the general delivery window, will become distributing clerk. Albert Smith will be transferred from this position to that of mail clerk now held by Oscar Smith who will become assistant postmaster and have charge of the registered letter and money order departments, while Postmaster Smith will have general supervision of the entire office, looking after clerks, rural and free city carriers, in the event free delivery is granted. The office will also be equipped with a quarter-horse power electrical stamping machine. These improved facilities will add much to the efficiency of Uncle Sam's postal service at McKinney.

FREE CITY DELIVERY.

Postmaster Smith Expects Service to be Established Here.

SEPT. 1 PROBABLE DATE.

Gives Reasons for His Hopes—Another Clerk Allowed the Office.

As is well known to our readers, McKinney made application several months ago for free city delivery with every prospect of success. Non-action from Washington since has tended to somewhat discourage hopes of our citizens in being granted the service.

In conversation Tuesday with Postmaster Smith a Democrat reporter learned that that official entertains the belief that the service will be established in McKinney by Sept. 1 next. He gives several reasons for expecting it. Among them are, another clerk, with $500 salary, has been allowed this office. His request for an electric stamping machine for use in the mailing department has been granted. The granting of Bonham's application yesterday is also significant. Bonham's inspection and application was made two months prior to McKinney's which leads Mr. Smith to look for similar action on McKinney's application in the very near future.

Mr. Smith is also anticipating the establishment of more free rural routes leading from McKinney in the next few months.

The Doctor's Best Efforts...

Will come to naught unless his prescription is accurately compounded from drugs of known purity and strength. A prescription always means too much for any chances to be taken in filling.

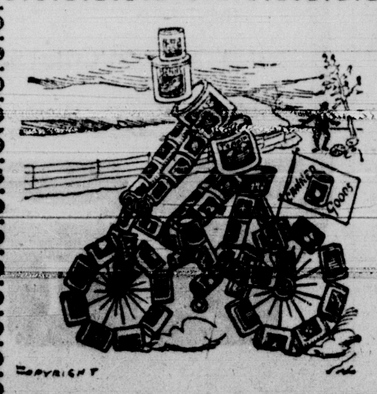
The Physician's Dilemma.

A doctor may dislike to tell you where to take your prescription because his motive may be misunderstood, but he will be satisfied if you bring it here. Our drugs fall short in nothing, our compounding is accuracy itself and our prices are always as low as they can be.

Smith Bros. & Co.

Difficult Prescriptions Our Specialty.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.



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as well as every other article to be found in any first class staple or fancy grocery store.

Prices as cheap as the cheapest, quality considered.

Try me for your next grocery bill and be convinced.

C. A. Houston,

McKinney, Tex.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, June 10.—We are glad to say that little Myrtle Locridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Locridge, has recovered from a long spell of sickness.

Prof. T. T. Webb of Chambersville and Miss Bessie Mallow of McKinney were here Saturday evening.

A number of our young folks attended the baptizing at Crouch's tank last Sunday.

Tom Akins and Misses Malinda Bomar and Julia Mallow, Claude Bell and Miss Dora Mallow attended the ice cream supper at Chambersville Friday night.

Prof. Horton of Winningcoff has the New Hope school.

Walter Shain and Miss Ida Rains attended church at McKinney last week.

Frank Cabe and lady of Denison are visiting relatives here.

Misses Dora and Julia Mallow of McKinney spent last week with Miss Malinda Bomar.

Miss Zora Chapman was in Long Neck neighborhood last week.

Miss Lula Brown spent Saturday night with Miss Bessie Mallow at McKinney.

Byron Griffin of McKinney passed through our community Wednesday.

Mrs. Pierce Mallow of Trinity is at her mother's with the fever.

Bud Scott and family of Stiff Chapel spent last Sunday with P. R. Bomar and family.

Red Bird.

COPEVILLE.

Copeville, June 9.—Mrs Haires is finishing her school now.

Prof. Jim Gambrell will teach the next term.

J. E. Basham has returned from Arkansas where he was called to the bedside of his father who is at the point of death.

Rev Bise will preach Mrs Toombs funeral fourth Sunday morning in June.

Miss Bulah Myrett is still teaching her class here.

Copeville is going to have a concert Saturday night, June 21, at the Baptist church. Everybody invited. Conducted by Prof. Edmiaston.

Prof. Edmiaston will teach a session of the Southern Development Normal at Copeville, commencing August 4. Committee—Misses Lizzie Jackson and Geneva Hornbuckle.

Mr Wells and Miss Lizzie Jackson, Mr. Garner, Miss Pearl Nash, Mr. Gambrell, Miss Geneva Hornbuckle visited Wylie Sunday evening to hear Prof. Patton sing. He will teach a normal there.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Bear Creek July 21. Everybody invited.

Mack.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, June 9. — The death angel visited the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Tallett's last Monday and took little Edd the 19-month-old babe away, to dwell in a better world. He had been sick twenty-three days, but nothing that was done relieved him, but we know he is relieved now, and resting with our dear Savior. We sympathize with the parents other and relatives.

Mrs Nann Montgomery and little daughte, Myrtis, are visiting in Commerce.

Several from here attended singing at Wylie Sunday evening.

Mrs Jennie Williams and little daughter, Lena, returned home last Friday from Commerce where they had been visiting.

John Dodson, Marcellus and Miss Bertha Watkins have returned home from Waco where they have been attending school.

Joe Watkins and wife of near Millwood visited their mother, Grandma Watkins yesterday.

Lon Roberts has been on the sick list for several days past but we are glad to report he is better.

Don't forget the picnic at Millwood June 28. Come, everybody.

Little Bess.

ROCK HILL.

Rock Hill, June 9.—Zula Stevenson who has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs Wells, has returned to her home in Kentucky.

Marcie Miller of Allen is visiting Miss Lizzie Smith this week.

Born to Mr and Mrs M. S. Stevenson, a fine girl.

The young people had quite a nice social at the residence of Dr R. L. Douglas last week.

Rock Hill is not dead "yet."

Mr Keys of Celina and Miss Higginbotham of Prosper were of guests Mary Minor Wells Sunday.

Mr Youngblood has returned after an extended visit to Missouri.

The little folks were entertained at W. A. Wells Tuesday evening. A very nice time is reported.

Byron Smith has returned from Fort Worth where he attended school last term.

Ed Taylor of McKinney was out at the "hill" last week.

VINELAND.

Vineland, June 9.—This beautiful June morning opens up with songs of birds, chirps of chicks and the busy hum of new threshers—showing the joy, industry and prosperity of the surrounding neighborhood, notwithstanding cotton and corn are needing rain.

Messrs Jim Smith and Dow Franklin went to Denton county last week in search of fruit; they returned with a fine supply of blackberries.

We are sorry indeed to report the death of little Margarette Mai Neely, baby daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Neely, who died Wednesday night. Rev R. C. Horn made an appropriate talk at the residence and the remains were buried Thursday evening at the Scott graveyard.

Mrs. Ruth Watkins is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Flippen, while Mr. Watkins is away running his thresher.

Rev Alsup will preach at Vineland next Sunday.

The company of railroad surveyors that were encamped at Bloomdale have gone. They run the line over one mile west of Vineland across the Talkington, Baxter, Stewart and Howard farms.

A. B. C.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, June 9—W. H. Snavely started out with his thresher last Thursday and has had very good success so far.

Mrs. J. F. Coleman is still very sick. She has not improved much since our last writing.

The little 18-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slate died last Thursday, June 3rd.

The Culleoka Telephone Co. are still extending their telephone line. They have recently built into McKinney and are now building to Copeville.

Messrs. Lype and Faulkner have gone out west prospecting.

The citizens of Culleoka are discussing the advisability of a trading day here.

Messrs. Spears and Pane of Caddo Mills are visiting Dr F. Q. McElroy at this place.

J. W. George, Jud Collins, W. C. Cosby and W. E. Bowen made a flying trip to Dallas this week.

Rev Newsom of Lucas preached here Saturday and Sunday. We appreciate him being with us and hope to see him back again in the near future.

Fido.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, June 9.—Harvest is about over and the song of the thresher is heard.

Crops are looking fine but some corn is suffering for rain.

The little son of Bryant Evans is very sick at this writing.

Rev Sanderson filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

C. D. Jeffcoat, E. J. Cain and H. B. Blankenship attended the W O W decoration at Blue Ridge Friday evening.

The ball game here Saturday between the Fayburg Kids and Farmersville Kids resulted in a score of 26 to 11 in favor of Fayburg.

J. W. Montgomery visited relatives in Whitewright Sunday.

Hub Myrick is the proud father of a bran new girl.

Several of our people have been visiting the fortune teller, Dr West, southwest of Farmersville.

Carl Biggs returned yesterday from visiting relatives at Ferris.

Mrs. Bula Miller of Snow Hill visited J. J. Harp and family Sunday.

G. W. Ellis and family visited relatives near Snow Hill Sunday.

C. D. Jeffcoat was in McKinney last week on business.

J. J. Peel was in Farmersville Sunday on business.

Jacob.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, June 9.—Rev Blackburn and wife visited in Merit last week.

Misses Sallie Mayers and Clodia McFall were in Leonard Sunday.

Mrs. Iris Hedrick is on the sick list.

John and Jim Pound, J. N. Acuff and W. D. Everidge are in the Indian Territory on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Mrs. Worden and daughter, Miss Arlie of Farmersville, visited in Blue Ridge last week.

Mrs. Airhart visited relatives at Stony Point last week.

Miss Fannie Scott is spending the week in McKinney.

Mrs. Connor of Dallas is visiting relatives in Blue Ridge.

Miss Belle Wilson has returned home from an extended visit to Royse City.

Otis Hart and Albert Vestal were in Dallas last week on business.

Drew Barnett and Paul Copeland were in Dallas last week on business.

Rev G. B. Airhart leaves today for Chambersville where he will begin a protracted meeting.

Charlie Carson and family started today to the Territory to visit relatives.

Prof Nipson of McKinney was in Blue Ridge Saturday.

Prof Sparkman of Orangeville was in Blue Ridge last week.

May Lee

STIFF CHAPEL.

Stiff Chapel, June 9—The whistles of the threshers are heard early and late.

Walter Wallis, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is improving some now.

Several of the farmers are going to move to McKinney this coming fall.

John Wilcox and family of Snow Hill visited G. I. Wilcox Sunday.

Miss Toy Mayhew of Ardmore, I. T., has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Jim Stiff, who has been very sick, has about recovered.

W. W. Scott and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Whitewright.

Miss Willie Wilcox of Durant, I. T., is visiting G. I. Wilcox of this place.

Dixie.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, June 9.—June 4 the ladies of the Baptist church gave an ice cream supper on their church lawn to a very large crowd which partook very liberally of the refreshments. There was $33.35 profit realized for which we wish to express our very sincere thanks, and especially for the good behavior. The proceeds go to remodel the interior of the church. The band rendered some splendid music which was enjoyed by all present.

Little Miss May Cowan is on the sick list.

There is a ten-pound girl stopping with Dr. J. S. Dobbs and wife at present.

A. L. Hatler and family of Melssa attended church here yesterday.

Grandpa Hipp is very sick at this writing.

Rev Wilbanks filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday to a large audience, except Sunday night, Rev Agee from West Tennessee filled his pulpit. His discourse was splended and enjoyed by all.

The revival meeting will begin at the church Saturday before the second Sunday in July. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs Marion Snow of Melissa is visiting her sister, Mrs Jack Braswell.

John Hitchcock and family attended church here Sunday from Woodlawn.

Prof Walter Cameron, wife and little ones visited the home of S. G. Henderson Sunday.

Bob Selvedge of Cleveland, Tenn., is visiting old friends in this part of the country, and is highly pleased with the Lone Star State. Think he will make his future home with us.

Miss Newell Henderson visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday. She is now instructing a class in music at Clear Lake.

Miss Zula Henderson is visiting friends in McKinney and attending the revival at the Christian church.

Aunt Polly.

MAPLE.

Maple, June 9.—Miss Myrtle Dixon of Tioga visited at Sam Stinnett's Wednesday.

Grandma Burke has returned to Pilot Point.

The M E quarterly conference will meet here the 14th inst.

Misses Flora and Viola Howle of Van Alstyne are visiting in our vicinity.

Mrs. Ledbetter has gone to Dallas for treatment.

Hamp Douglas and wife of Greenville are visiting Rol Douglas' family.

Dr. Bounds and Albert Douglas went to Sherman Wednesday.

Willie McWhirter is able to be up once more.

Rev. Pope Williams preached at Pilgrim's Rest Saturday and Sunday.

Ban Danner.

BRANCH.

Branch, June 9.—An ice cream supper was given at W. P. Osborn's Saturday night, May 31. It was largely attended and enjoyed and was a decided success.

Miss Minnie Malico, who has been visiting at her uncle's, M. M. Sanders for some time, has returned to her home in the Territory.

Rev Newsome and Rev Jupen preached here last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welborn are the proud parents of a baby boy.

T. C. Oakley and daughters, Misses Maggie and Bertie, and Miss Mollie Calton went to McKinney Wednesday; also L. C. Lafon and Sam Lane.

J. S. Osborn has purchased a new buggy and is building a nice shed for same in our city.

L. H. Sanders and family attended memorial services at Murphy Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

Dr. R. E. Morrow, J. P. Wethington and J. T. Branch attended Children's Day services at Blythe Chapel Sunday evening.

Rev Jobe filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday. He will begin a protracted meeting at this place on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in this month.

Rev Chastine will preach here the 5th Sunday in this month.

W. P. and J. S. Osborn and Jim Jones left here this morning with two wagons to work with the thresher.

O. L. Faires and family of Rockwall are visiting his brother-in-law, J. J. Hall.

The following persons from this place went to McKinney Saturday: John Osborn, Vince Hobbs, J. J. Hall, Mrs. Emma Osborn and daughters, Misses Ethel and Minnie.

Miss Ida Martin has returned from an extended visit to Sherman.

Crit Oakley went to Wylie Saturday evening.

Margurita.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, June 11.—Mr and Mrs Sam Steele are the happy possessors of a baby girl which came to their home Saturday night.

Prof. D. L. Horton who has taught the last four sessions at Winningcoff will teach next term at New Hope. We believe he will receive the hearty co-operation of all.

Our carpenter, J. E. Millican, Has been building an addition to Mr Gaines' house in Russellville.

Mrs N. J. Millican is on the sick list.

Mrs Wanda Mallow has been sick for the last few days at the home of her mother, Mrs H. C. Pope.

Born to Mr and Mrs A. D. Drake on 28th ult, a girl.

Interest in the Sunday school at Mt. Zion is rapidly growing. After the usual work Sunday evening Col. Aaron Coffee delivered an able address on "Our duty to God, our family and our country."

Mrs. Jesse Shain, Jr., has been sick.

Profs. John Coffman, John, and Chas. Samuels and John W. Akin passed through our community Saturday.

J. E. Millican's baby has been sick.

Little Purny Drake, the five-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs A. D. Drake, fell from the barn loft yesterday and broke her arm.

Arthur Massie's barn on the Moore place burned last night about 10 o'clock.

Mrs Emma Brown has been very ill but is better now.

NEW LIFE.

New Life June 10.—N. A. Burton of Princeton was in this community last Wednesday.

Miss Cora Dorn of Gage, Okla., is visiting in this community.

D. W. Leigh was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Charlie Durham and sister, Miss Roxie, Charlie Stroup and sister, Miss Della, and Miss Cora Dorn were in Altoga Sunday evening.

Chas. King was in Verona Sunday.

There was preaching here last Sunday by the Holiness people.

The young people of this community enjoyed a singing at the home of R. J. Rabun Sunday evening.

Mrs. Butler and daughter were in Farmersville last week.

Mr. Stapp went to Farmersville last Thursday on business.

Evangeline.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., June 12, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Cooper, Miss Lucy
Cole, Miss Ethel
Roberts, Miss Eva
Shurwood, Miss Lida
Strong, Mrs H R
Stagner, Miss Claverie
Schneider, Mrs Ellen
Staggs, Mrs O J
Thompson, Mrs Lizzie
Woods, Mrs Jane

GENTLEMEN.

Abram, Allen
Berry, E A
Cambell, Will
Doyle, P H
Gray, Geo
Hall, Abe
Isbell, J W
Kendall, J P
Larsen, August
Matchett, M
Mathews, R N
Milles, J W
Martin, J E
Spring, J S
Summerhill, J P
Thompson, J H
Wilbanks, J L
Williams, R D

PACKAGES.

Mrs Higens
Smallwood, J W

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. Smith,
Postmaster.

Dr. J. E. Gibson, T. B. Wilson and Capt. E. R. Stiff were the happy recipients of fine watermelons Tuesday sent to them by John Clementson of Wades, Texas. Price Stiff and Joe Barnes also received shipments by express from South Texas for their Stores.

Eld. G. W. Terrell of Albany, Mo., a minister of the Christian church, has arrived for a visit to his nephew, Judge W. S. Terrell, of this city, and Dr. A. A. Terrell of Dallas. He will attend the State convention of the Christian church in Dallas.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Mrs. J. Frank Smith is on the sick list.

Dr. Vinsant of Roland was in the city Tuesday.

Eld. R. C. Horn and daughter, Miss Helen, left for Dallas.

Miss Lillie Wolford of Anna is in the city visiting Mrs. J. C. Cook.

George McKinney and wife have returned from a several weeks stay at Mineral Wells.

Wood McDonald and son, Stuart, went to Dallas last Monday, where Stuart will enter a school of telegraphy.

Miss Georgia Adams went over to McKinney yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives.—Greenville Herald.

Miss Cordie Largent returned to McKinney yesterday, after a visit with Miss Florence Evans.—Greenville Herald.

Prof. E. G. Brown of Ash Grove has accepted a position as salesman for T. L. Ball, the farm implement, wagon and carriage dealer.

Lota, Fay and Lynn Sumner, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sumner of Sherman, are visiting their aunt and family, Mrs. F. C. Thompson.

Mrs. F. M. Warden and daughter, Miss Nona, went over to McKinney yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives.—Greenville Herald.

Miss Ida Martin of Branch arrived last Tuesday from a two months visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Petty of Sherman. She was enroute home.

The following grocers left Tuesday to attend the Texas Retail Grocers Association to be held in Dallas: Mate Barnett, Jim Wiley, Cebe Houston and Joe W. Barnes.

The Red Men have rented the Woodmen hall on East Louisiana street to which they will shortly move their quarters. Both orders will then meet in the same hall.

Two wheat crops on the Crease Graves' farm northeast of town were threshed Monday. One yielded 20 bushels and the other 25 bushels per acre. The quality of the grain was also fine. Threshers started up in every part of the county Monday, having an ideal day with which to begin. Many wheat wagons congregated on the square last Tuesday and proceeded to the various threshing outfits in the county.

Mate Barnett has received a letter from his wife announcing her safe arrival at Portland, Oregon, after a most delightful excursion across the continent. Their journey included stops at Houston, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Returning she will visit the natural wonders of the Rocky Mountain regions and see the health resorts of Colorado.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1902.

The canal subject is now on again in Washington.

Collin County is harvesting the largest millet crop in its history.

The packery teamsters' strike was settled Thursday by a compromise in Chicago.

The little republic of Cuba is moving off smoothly under the guidance of President Palma.

Red River county went dry last Thursday by a majority of 1250. Thus another county says that a licensed evil is wrong.

Some people justify any means for the accomplishment of their ends. This class of people may be good citizens but the question is susceptible of the widest range of discussion.

The state Democratic convention of Indiana yesterday refused to inject a plank into the platform endorsing W. J. Bryan and the Kansas City platform. The majority urged it was unwise to inject Bryanism into state politics.

Dallas is reaching out for trade. In addition to her railroads she builds maccadamized roads leading into the city in order to secure the local country trade. McKinney could well afford to learn a lesson here. These roads are a source of much business and to overlook the matter is commercial suicide.

The democratic convention of the Fifth Senatorial District, composed of Collin, Hunt and Raines counties, will meet in Farmersville Friday, June 20, to nominate a candidate for state senator. The first call sent out was for June 17 but was later changed to June 20.

The youngest Princess at the coronation services will be Victoria Alexandra of Wales, who has just kept her fifth birthday. The little Earl of Airlie, who is in his ninth year, will, it is said, be the youngest peer to take part in the coronation. The father of the boy died leading a cavalry charge in South Africa over a year ago.

A gentleman on the streets recently gave expression to these ironical remarks: 'Did you know that the presence of the saloons lost spring in Collin county inagurated the green bug crusade, brought on a drought and sent the Frisco road through west Collin to cut off our trade? Crops will not grow in the midst of saloons." The gentleman seemed intent on showing how unreasonable one can be, especially some who are busy slandering our town because of the fact that the great arm of the law has done what they said would not be done.

Junior League Delegates.

The Junior League of the Methodist church held a profitable devotional service yesterday afternoon. Walter Miller and Estelle Wilson were elected delegates to the District Epworth League, which meets in McKinney on the 10th, 11th and 12th. Ethel Ingram and Newman Smith were elected alternates, and Hattie Moore and John Heard, Jr., reception committee.

Well Attended Services.

A fine congregation greeted Dr. King at both services at the First Baptist church yesterday and last night. At the latter service one addition was received to the church. An attendance of 220 was present at Sunday school which has a total enrollment of 335.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." SUSIE A. HAIRSTON, Withers, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

AT THE COURT,

The suit of B. F. Avery & Sons vs. J. H. Crouch, which was on trial Wednesday, was completed and the jury returned a verdict Thursday against J. H. Crouch for $30.

Bond and oath of Mrs. Georgia McKinney, guardian estate of Howard Cook, minor, was approved and ordered recorded.

W. L. Martin, executor estate of Matilda Martin, deceased, inventory and appraisment approved and ordered recorded.

The court granted a new trial in the case of Eph Andrews charged with giving away whiskey on election day, and who was fined $100.

The motion was overruled for new trial in the case of Will Taylor, who was fined $25 and sentenced to 20 days in jail, on charge of selling cider on election day. Notice of appeal was given, and his recognizance fixed at $350.

The non-jury docket was taken up in the county court Monday morning.

The case of North Texas Grain Co. vs. Collin County National Bank of McKinney, debt, was called and a plea of jurisdiction was overruled. The case was continued.

ARRESTED AT WYLIE.

Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden returned from Wylie late last evening with L. D. Cunningham, whom he arrested on a charge of violating the local option law. His bond was fixed at $200, which he gave and was released.

CALLED TO ANNA.

Sheriff Pafford received a call from Anna early last Monday saying to come at once and bring the dogs to trail some one seen in a citizen's yard there Sunday eve. Mr. Pafford went but could develope no clue.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Sheriff Pafford left for Terrell with Jeff Walden whom he takes to the asylum. The unfortunate man lived near Gray Bill and has a wife and one child.

JUSTICE COURT.

Fred Stone, colored, was tried on a charge of assault and battery and found guilty and fined $5.00 and cost.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Cisco, Tex., Oct. 18, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—We have sold your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for several years. I frankly say that we have never sold a kidney and bladder medicine that proved to be a greater remedy

MAXWELL & ST. JOHN.

Mrs. Jennie Oates and two sons, Proctor and Charlie, of Dallas, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Armstrong.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

BOGGY.

Boggy, June 9.—Mr. Editor, as it has been quite a time since your sanctum was lighted up by the rays of my countenance, I'll shoot a "silver ray" at it as I pass today, by your permission.

We think your paper one of the nicest, cleanest and most "up-to-morrow "county papers in the State.

There was singing at Boggy last Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

Prof. J. Frank Bell who taught our school the past session will teach the Union school the coming session.

Seeral young people from Snow Hill attended singing at Boggy Sunday evening.

Miss Donia Addison of this place is visiting her brother Mack in Denton at present.

Misses Tisha Parks, Cody and Minnie Hawkins of Water Ridge were pleasant attendants at singing Sunday afternoon at this place.

Rev Sanderson of Fayburg expounded the holy writ for the good people at the church Saturday night.

Miss Maud Pitman is spending a week or so with relatives at Sister Grove.

Miss Gertrude Bell will spend the week with friends south of Farmersvillu the coming week.

John B. Arnold was recently made the father of another little Arnold of the feminine gender which makes John agree with happiness in the present tense.

R. E. Bell and J. T. Richardson were out at Boggy from Farmersville doing a splendid "view" business this week.

The crops in general around Boggy are very fine at present. Some wheat has made as much as 33 bushels per acre. In fact our community is an Eden II on a minature scale and your scribe rejoices that he is able to get out and investigate the "Science of Geoponics," and thus eat bread according to the "Bible Injunction"—in the sweat of his face but we are frank to say we could do on less perspiration and more bread, and that he has often regretted the fact that little Geo Washington didn's live in those good old Edenic days so that he could hove gotten in his work on the famous "fruit tree" with his immortal little "Tommie Hatchet" before it got large enough to produce fruit, and thus saved the sons and daughters of Adam the terrible chastising they are getting at present, but alas little Geo, came too late, too late.

Ichabod.

ARDATH.

Ardath, June 9.—Mrs Wiley Boyers is very low with fever.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs W. N. Strode is numbered among the sick this week. Also the little daughter of Mr and Mrs W. S. King.

Miss Willie Wilson is very sick at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Al Bomar and children of McKinney visited Fayett Barnett and wife Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W. M. Wilson and children of Wallis Chapel visted D. W. Bagwill and wife Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Rice of McKinney visited relatives here last week.

Miss Emma Mitchell of Wallis Cnapel visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs Ault of McKinney visited her daughter, Mrs Needam Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Erma, of Fayburg visited relatives here Sunday.

Parson Johnson and wife of Copeville visited M. B. Williams and wife Saturday and Sunday.

D. W. Bagwill and family visited McKinney relatives during the latter part of last week.

Tickey.

MELISSA.

Melissa, June 6.—Miss Lillian Bean of Howe is visiting here.

The young people enjoyed quite a nice evening at the home of Mr and Mrs W. H. Brown on Saturday night. Many games were indulged in out on the lawn and all were merry and glad. Quite a crowd was present and all pronounced it a success socially, and at a late hour bade their hosts good night reluctantly, wishing for many returns of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs T. M. Scott has been visiting her son, L. A. Scott, of McKinney and attending the meeting at Christian church.

Mrs J. H. Coffman attended the commencement of the Christian College at Waco. Her daughter, Miss Bessie, returned home with her.

J. W. Spradley of Allen is here.

Mrs A. L. Clinkinbeard of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her son, Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard.

T. E. Shirley, wife and children, Miss Lillian Bean and Mrs S. O. Scott have returned from the commencement of the Christian College at Waco.

Misses Dora and Carrie Harpole who have been visiting their grand-father, Dan Harpole, of near Prosper have returned home.

J. L. Bassham's little son, Willie Joe, was bitten by a copperhead snake this morning and is quite sick.

Several of the Meliasa people attended the protracted meetings at the Baptist and Christian churches in McKinney.

Misses Pauline and Mary Lee Reid are visiting their sister, Mrs Dr. Fender at Lamis.

Mr Mullugin has been visiting his school-mate Prof. Jas. D. Bright.

Harvesting the golden grain is the order of the day in this surrounding country.

Miss Mayhew of Durant, I. T., is visiting her uncle, A. L. Hatler.

FARMERSVILLE.

Farmersville Times.

Mrs A. S. Bullock and children visited her mother, Mrs B. H. Oates, in the county seat this week. They will return tomorraw or Monday.

Tom Mott, one of Millwood's popular merchants, was here Thursday laying in a supply from one of our wholesale houses.

A. H. Elliston and family left Tuesday for Claude where they will make their home. They leave many friends here who wish for them the best of life.

Prof. N. E. Peak, brother of our townsman H. M. Peak, was elected principal of the north school in Greenville Saturday for the sixth time, which speaks well for him.

The total collections and deliveries during May taken by carriers amounted to 25,946 pieces of mail. So far it is not known who will be the sccessful applicants for the vacant places.

Eva Jones, who is well known here, happened to the misfortune of getting one of his legs broken last week at Roxton where he was at work. The ladder he was on slipped from under him and let him fall with the above result.

Prof. S. S. Stroup came over from Whitewright early in the week and will spend most of the summer with his father, M. N. Stroup, and family near Verona. Mr. Stroup is the professor of Greek in Grayson college at the above named place.

Squire Sears made two couples happy Sunday by speaking the words which made them man and wife. Near Josephine on the P. K. Jordan farm he married P. R. Langford and Miss Delia Hooper, and at his mome he tied the knot for Will Lawrence and Miss Addie McBee.

J. W. Howard, mail carrier, on route 4, tells us that two children, one of them John Bowles, and the other John Gambrell, had been in a precarious condition several days of the week, from eating toad stools, or what is usually called mushroom. For sometime little hope was entertained for their recovery.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

JUDGE CLANCY

Of Hornellsville, N.Y., Hands Down An Important Decision.

Judge James H. Clancy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says:

"I have used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and strongly recommend it for its good effect in my case for liver trouble and blood disorder. It built me right up and i improved greatly in health."

Geo. H. Tifft of 878 River street, Troy, N. Y., suffered from liver trouble and his blood was all out of order and after using "Favorite Remedy," has this to say:

"For any one suffering from that run down or tired out feeling, caused by blood or liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine you can buy. I have used it and I know."

The one sure cure for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

It matters not how sick you are, how long you have suffered, or how many physicians have failed to help you, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you if a cure is possible.

It is for sale by all druggists in the *New 50 Cent Size* and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Plasters strengthen Muscles, remove pain anywhere. 15c each.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

F M Putty to J M Oakley, part lot 5, Sur 16, Collin School land, note.

J E Jones et al to W J Burk, 106 1-3a, S D Terry and J D Kirby surs, $2527.40.

G A Stambaugh to T J Finley, 38a, A A Heffstettler and Levi Melvin sur, $1050.

W A Stambaugh and wife to T J Finley, 39 7-10a, Levi Melvin and A Heff-stettler surs, $1323.50.

Eli Fields and wife to H E McGuire, lot 4, blk 14, Copeville, $275.

S E Calloway to F L Palmer, tract in S B Shelby sur, $1.00 and other considerations.

A F Ball and wife to H H Ball, part lot 1, sur 10, Collin Co school land, $300.

T W House et al to Mrs J Smith, lots 17 and 18, blk 15, Melissa, 75.

W M Chaddick to J A Crow and wife; ½a, S Beck sur, Plano, $1500.

W. G. Cummings and wife to W M Chaddick, ½a. S Beck sur, $525.

D J Faulkner et ux to J H Snider, 40a, Geo Fitzhugh sur, $1920.

A H Elliston et ux to W B Boyd, 1½a, W B Williams sur, $1240.

G Getz et al to Ben Hill S ½ lot 1, McKinney, $800.

Collin Co to J T Malone, 92a, in lot 3, sur 15 Collin Co school land, premises.

Collin Co to J M Oakley, part lot 5, sur 16, Collin Co school land, certificate of purchase.

The Murray Co to L H and D O Fagala, 1 3-8a, Jno Burt sur, $5000. This includes all gin and machinery on lot.

Sallie A Hardin to Jno M Honaker, lot 13, blk 6, Howell's addition to Farmersville, $1.00 and other considerations.

A T Bryant and wife to F M Hancock, lot 29, blk 5, Bryant's addition to Prosper, $175.

Geo D Huey et al to Jno H Harvey, 109 75-100a, S E Donalson sur, $5994.20.

Jno H Harvey and wife to Geo D Huey, 44 3-10a, J B Rountree and Jas T McCullough surs, $2879.50.

Stock Law Election Notices.

May 16, 1902.

Now on this day came on to be heard the petition of W. C. Brinson and 54 others, qualified voters in Justice precinct No. 7, Collin county, Texas, asking the court to order an election to be held to determine whether or not horses, cattle, Jacks and Jennets shall run at large in said precinct, and the court having considered said petition and deeming it expedient to grant, and it appearing to the court that said petition was in conformity with the law. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said petition be granted as prayed for. And an election be held on the 28th day of June, A. D 1902, at the regular voting boxes in said precinct and the regular presiding officers shall hold said election. Petition and field notes are as follows:

The State of Texas, }
County of Collin, } To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Collin county, Texas. We the undersigned freeholders of Justice precinct No. 7, of Collin county Texas, petition your Honorable Body to order an election for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the following subdivision of Collin county, Texas, to-wit: Justice precinct No. 7, the bounderies of which are as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Collin county, thence north with E. B. line of Collin county to the S. E. corner of justice precinct No. 2, the N. E. corner of John Davis survey, thence west with the S. B. line of justice precinct No. 2 with the N. B. line of John Davis, L. W. Williams, Hezekiah Walters and Segar surveys to Pilot Grove Creek, thence down said creek and East Fork to S. B. line of Collin county, thence east with S. B. line of Collin county to the place of beginning. (Signed)

W. C. Brinson,
G. M. Eubank,
W. O. Brummett,
Jas. M. Smith,
G. W. Pool,
A. H. Kisseabomm,
J. L. Stallings,
T. W. Leverett,
J. H. Stanford,
J. B. Sims,
T. A. White,
J. E. Ford,
W. H. Rucker,
W. H. Covey,
S. J. Sledge,
E. H. Evans,
A. A. Carry,
G. G. Evans,
J. C. Reloford,
and 35 others.

The State of Texas, }
County of Collin, } I, J. P. Moulden, Clerk of the County Court of Collin county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order made by the Commissioner's court of Collin county, ordering an election to be held on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1902, in Justice precinct No. 7, Collin county, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall run at large in said precinct No. 7, as the same appears of record in my office, in commissioners' court minutes No. 10, pages 91 and 92, Collin county, Texas.

{ SEAL } Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of May, 1902.

J. P. MOULDEN,
Clerk County Court, Collin county, Texas.
By B. C. MOULDEN, Deputy.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

The teacher goes,
The preacher goes.
The "chilluns" they go, too;
Families by dozens.
Fathers, mothers, cousins,
It is the thing to do.

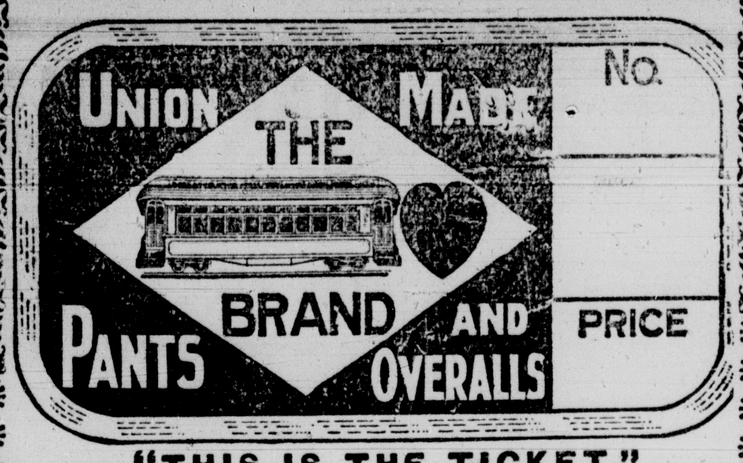
They go a hot
And withered lot,
But come back
"Good as new."
But where do they go?
To Colorado.

BY

"THE DENVER"

Summer rates will be on June 1st. We believe we can give you inside information regarding Kool Kolorado, including the price of living there (as low as $4 a week) at hotels, ranches and boarding houses, which you will consider worth while. Get your name on our list (10c in unused stamps puts it there in ink). If you receive letters from O. B. Comfortable you'll find some things you'd like to know. That's our book that gives the prices—not a picture in it—needed the space for real information. But we have some very select stuff, with handsome illustrations, which we have had printed just to give away to those who appreciate it and are interested in Kool Kolorado, and ticket agents, all over the state, have supplies. They will be glad to give you these books, also to sell you your tickets; and, if you tell them you want to go so that "You Don't Have To Apologize," on the "Only One Road" with direct line and the trains (people enjoy our service after traveling in the ordinary way) they will recognize that you are wise and discerning. We'd be glad to hear from you, too.

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas



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Leads Them All.

"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicine I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Currin of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for the grip, bronchitis, coughs. City Drug Store.

Price Stiff is attending the State convention of the Retail Grocers' Association at Dallas today. He represents the McKinney delegation on the program today.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. City Drug Store.

Summer Vacations.

Should be arranged for with a view of securing a maximum of pleasure and diversion. This can be done by the exercise of judgement in selecting the route you use. The Houston and Texas Central are selling round trip excursion tickets to points in the North, East and Southeast. Through standard Pullman sleepers to Colorado points, as well as to summer excursion points reached via Houston, Sunset route and New Orleans.

Try Clouderoft, 9000 feet above the sea level in the heart of the Sacramento mountains. Its delightfully cool.

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Sam Sealey, successor to J. Hudson is now better prepared than ever to give his friends satisfaction in cleaning and dyeing, and is also prepared to furnish nice tailor made suits at reasonable prices.

A Good Chance.

I will pay cash—good sound money, for things that are not useful to anybody, which means all kinds of old irons.

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You'll be sorry if you fail to see the exquisite and superb creations and latest treatment in wall paper and decorations at City Drug Store.

Old buggies made new at a trifling cost with our buggy paint at City Drug Store.

Are you a graduate? Have your diploma framed in latest style at City Drug Store.

John Warden and Joe Anderson left today for Rock Hill.

Ice cream soda that will make a fellow quit his best girl at City Drug Store.

THE ACTIVITY OF FRISCO

New Bank Organization—Other Business Notes.

BIG SHIPMENT OF HOGS

Snakebit—Spicy News From The Democrat Correspondent. Trip to Celina.

FRISCO, JUNE 10.

If we meet with success,
Then always we bless,
Those who are kind to us.
But then if we fall,
We just blame them all,
And the blooming creation cuss.

Cole & Cole have bought the lot joining them on the west and will build a brick with 50 ft front.

Jonas Bass is here buying wheat.

Mr Deering of Hillsboro spent a day here last week.

Mrs Edna Keller left for her home in Dublin Thursday.

Sam Sherwood has gone to Cleburne.

Mr Fagala of Celina was here last week buying hogs.

Mr Dillon of Fort Worth was prospecting here June 3 and 4.

The quality of wheat is better than for years.

H E G Furr and son of McKinney are superintending the brick work on the Frisco mill and elevator.

John Bryant and Rube Owens were here Thursday and stated they would begin the deep well for the water works in about ten or fifteen days.

John Teel sold three loads of hogs here Friday.

Tom Gordon has been improving his ice cream parlor.

Will Baccus has returned from a trip to Kingston, I. T.

A car load of hogs was shipped from here to Fort Worth Friday.

Station Agent McDonald received a telegram Friday stating that his mother was dead and he left immediately for Buffalo, Tex., where the funeral took place.

A H Jamison, L B and Sidney Duncan and ye scribe went to Celina Friday. It was our pleasure to visit the Record office and meet the genial Messrs Prior & Greenlee. We found Celina busy erecting her bank and laying the water mains. On our return some wheat caught fire from an engine and we had an old fashioned fire fight. About 5 acres burned. Bob Kimbrough of McKinney was there and how he did fight fire was a caution.

Frisco Cotton Gin and Grain Co. are putting in first-class scales and office.

W J Powell's little boy was bitten by a copper-head snake Friday; medical aid was summoned and immediate relief given.

A G McAdams of Plano was here on business Friday.

Miss Minnie Clark of Lebanon spent the week with Miss Fannie White.

Mr and Mrs Ogle of Garland visited their son, Dr J M Ogle, last week.

Rev L L Naugle filled his first regular appointment in Frisco Sunday.

Mrs Higgins of Erudia is quite sick.

Mrs A F Smith and daughter spent Sunday with Emory Chappell.

A number of Prosper's young people visited us Sunday.

R E Bristol of McKinney was here Sunday.

The threshing season opened Saturday.

Mrs Shrader is seriously afflicted with paralysis.

W A Lawson has ordered a lot of bicycles.

Messrs Pierce Hawkins, Melvin McElhanon and Misses Fannie and Mollie Rucker of Bates visited here Sunday.

Misses Amy and Mahalia and Masters Frank and Albert Epsley of near Gainesville visited here Saturday and Sunday.

The general freight agent was here last week and stated that Frisco had shipped and received and shipped more freight than all towns together between Sherman and Carrollton. Mr McDonald, our agent, sold the first ticket on the Red River, Texas & Southern railroad and made the first remittance.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given at C Y Hill's Saturday evening.

T. A. Coleman of McKinney spent a couple of days with us on business.

Miss Hattie Kerr has been very sick.

Tom Driscol and Joe Robertson of Little Elm were here Friday.

Owen McConnell was trading in our town Saturday.

Hunter Farrell of Plano was here Monday.

Sam Tally brought the first load of wheat into Frisco and received $8 premium, Wm Duncan the second load and received $4 premium.

Wheat brought 66c Monday and five car loads were sold, but only partially delivered.

John Gist went to Fort Worth Monday.

S J Burdens, a barber of Mesquite, is here and will locate.

James Conklin of Lewisville has moved to Frisco.

Sam Johnson, of the I & G N base ball of Marlin and Palestine, is visiting home folks.

Tom Campbell, Jr. has gone to Oklahoma City.

Ed Rogers of Hillsboro, A H Gee, president of the First National Bank of Pilot Point, and Tom Randolph, president of the M & P Bank of Sherman, are organizing a national bank here. The following citizens of Frisco have subscribed stock: J F McDonald, C W Hinkle, J H and C Y Hill, A W and E L Robertson, J Higginbotham, F E P Shrader, W W Cole, Wm Allen, Dr J S Rogers, R W Yeager and others. The stockholders will meet this week to elect a board of directors and make formal application for a charter. Mr Rogers has opened an office in the depot and cashes all checks, which is a great convenience to the citizens on account of the wheat market.

Sargent Wm Watson started to Brooklyn, N Y, to report for duty after a furlough home.

A B Mayes and C C Cross of McKinney were in Frisco Tuesday.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

A Real Friend.

I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. City Drug Store.

Singing Convention.

The "Development Singing Convention" will convene at Culleoka, Collin county, Texas, the fifth Sunday in June, 1902, and Saturday before.

Business session opens at 3 p. m. Saturday.

Delegates are requested to be at the business session. All song leaders, singing people and advocates of good music are requested to be present and make themselves known. Everybody invited.

Our watchword is "Progression." On Sunday there will be conventional singing, singing by different classes, solos, duetts, quartettes, etc.

Classes, come and bring your books.

B. B. EDMIASTON, Pres.
CLAUDE GRIFEIN, Sec.

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4:04 a m | No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:40 a m | No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:40 a m | No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:32p m | No 6—5:45 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 4:14 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p.m

Bugicide the great insect destroyer, Mosquitoget for mosquitoes, insect powder and disinfectants, fly paper and fly oil at City Drug Store.

See Our Stock OF Pianos AND Organs.

Jas. T. Couch

Bingham Block, McKinney.

COLLIN CO. NAT'L. BANK.

Improvements Completed — New Furniture and Fixtures.

HANDSOMEST IN THE STATE

Made of Oak, Finished in Plate Glass and Copper Grills—Interior Refinished.

The work of extending the Collin County National Bank twenty feet longer, re-arranging the interior, making the vault two stories high, and putting in new fixtures, is now about complete. The contract was let in February. There was much study and planning and investigation made on the part of the officials before the work was undertaken. The result of all this is now revealed in one of the handsomest and best equipped banks in Texas.

The president's private office and reception room occupy the new twenty-foot addition, which is handsomely finished, carpeted and furnished.

A steel stair way runs up from the rear of the banking room to the second story of the vault, which was built and fitted up for the use of the bank's customers as a place of deposit for valuable papers.

The tiling floor made of inch squares is a thing of beauty.

The new fixtures are made of quarter sawed oak and finished in plate glass and copper grills, with granite marble wainscoting. A shipment of marble for the four-foot wainscoting around the main walls is all that the improvements lack of being completed. Several handsome pieces of furniture, in the way of desks, chairs, tables, have been added. The entire interior of the building has been overhauled and refinished, and everything is modern and up-to-date.

This bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in the state, and is so recognized by the financial world, and now has everything in keeping with the standing of such an institution.

Registered pharmacists and chemically pure drugs only used in prescription department at City Drug Store.

Pure old whiskies, brandies and wines for medicinal use, sold on prescription at City Drug Store.

McKinney Market Report

Wheat	60 to 67c
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Bran	per 100 lbs. 1.20
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	60 to 68c
Oats per bushel	36c
Hay per ton	$8 to $10
Lard per pound	11 to 15c
Bacon per pound	11 to 13c
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Eggs, per doz	7c
Irish Potatoes, bu	50c
Onions per lb	5c
Hogs	5.50 to 6.50
Cattle	2.00 to 3 00
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3 50
Chickens	$1.80 to 3.00

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." City Drug Store.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The Supreme Grand Architect of the universe in the plentitude of his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst Brother R. C. Myears, a perfect ashler, who has adorned this temple of our earthly home, a stone made ready for that house not made with hands; and

Whereas, We wish to record upon the minutes of Weston Lodge No. 501 A. F. and A. M. our appreciation of his services as an honored citizen and Mason, and our deep sense of the loss we have sustained; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. R. C. Myears the Masonic fraternity has lost a live and worthy brother, a man who was undaunted in his devotions to the welfare of humanity, and his family a kind husband and father and a loving protector.

Resolved, further, that we extend to the bereaved family of our deceased brother the assurance of our deepest sympathy in this their time of sorrow; further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be presented to his family and inserted in the book in minutes of our lodge; that a separate space be set apart for that purpose, and that our county papers be supplied with copies and requested to publish these proceedings.

M. W. PAFFORD,
J. F. WESTER,
J. A. AVANT,
Committee.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I passed through what is known as 'change of life,' I had two years' suffering,—sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for

MRS. E. SAILER,
President German Relief Association,
Los Angeles, Cal.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since—now six years.

"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, if such there be, is truer charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to suffering women."—MRS. E. SAILER, 756½ Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for no other has had such great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. T. R. Foreman and Miss Eliza Shield, were married at the court house last Thursday, Esq. Terrell performed the ceremony.

Another court house marriage took place in the county clerk's office last Friday. The contracting parties were J. C. Taylor and Miss E. M. Morgan. Justice Terrell tied the knot and the couple repaired to the home of the groom's brother, Will Taylor on East Davis street. The bride's mother objected to the marriage, claiming that her daughter was only fifteen years old. After the ceremony she tried to persuade the young lady to return home with her which she refused to do. Then the mother in dire distress summoned the aid of the officers. Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden went to the scene of the trouble but as the marriage was legal no interference was made.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by City Drug Store.

Board of Pharmacists.

The pharmacy board of the Fortieth Judicial District of Texas met in Terrell Wednesday with the following named members present: S. J., Bass, Terrell; J. W. Vance, Rockwall; H. Q. Smith, McKinney.

The following named applicants for certificates were examined by the board; J. W. Hale, Altoga, Tex.; William E. Davis, colored, Waxahachie; I. M. Olwood, Ennis; J. B. Kinsey, Ferris; David Prude, Rockett, R. L. Jordan, Ennis, and Wesley Young, Allen, Tex.

The territory of the district covered by this board embraces Kaufman, Ellis, Rockwall and Collin counties. The board meets once every year in Terrell.

Mistakes are Costly.

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for itch, tetter, ringworm and itching piles. No cure—no pay

Less White has just closed a contract with W. J. Higgins for the erection of a handsome new residence. The same will be built on the lot just west of Capt. Jno. D. Page's residence on West Louisiana street.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Kitching Grain Company, R. D. Kitching manager, is a new grain and hay commission enterprise for McKinney. Mr. Kitching has had several successful years experience in the commission business, and doubtless will make a success of this new enterprise in which his brother Jesse Kitching is associated with him. They have opened up an office adjoining Esq. Terrell's office, over Joe Barnes' store. The Messrs. Kitching are worthy young men with hosts of well-wishers for their continued prosperity in a business way.

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the McKinney Cotton Oil Co, the following directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Directors: J. L. Lovejoy, Jesse Shain, J. P. Griffin, J. S. Heard, W. C. Burrus, S. D. Heard and J. L. White. Officers: J. S. Heard, president and general manager, Jesse Shain, vice-president, S. D. Head, secretary, J. L. White, treasurer. This makes the tenth time that Mr. J. S. Heard has been elected president of this company, having served every year since the mill was started in 1892.

News reached McKinney Friday evening of a serious runaway that took place near Climax Friday. Robert Alexander of Farmersville was driving Dudley Rike's horse and bugy and in passing a baling machine took fright and ran away throwing Mr. Alexander into a barbed wire fence terribly lacerating his body about the face and back, and completely demolishing the buggy. His wounds were dressed, and he was taken back to Farmersville. Mr. Scott of this city saw the young man soon after the accident happened.

The first car of Collin county raised wheat was billed Saturday evening by the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., which purchased the same from John R. Brown of this city. The grain was grown on Mr. Brown's farm near Allen where it was loaded. The car contained 860 bushels and was sold for 70 cents per bushel several days prior. It tested 60 pounds and yielded 15 bushels per acre.

Wm. Horn of Vineland has sold his home place to Frank Crim for the sum of $12,050. This is one of the beautiful country homes of a thriving community. Mr. and Mrs. Horn will probably go to Colorado for a year's sojourn after surrendering the place.

A car load of Irish potatoes were shipped from here to St. Louis by Sam Soltz, the price being paid was 45 cents. The potatoes were very fine and were raised by J. G. Williams, who lives three miles south of town.

Doc Turner has contracted with Ben Shepherd to erect him a brick building in McKinney. He has faith in his home town and does not believe in the theory that prohibition hurts business.—Greenville Banner.

Dow Baccuss and Kid Quisenberry of Lebanon have just finished cutting 420 acres of oats and wheat. They used two machines and were just twelve days cutting.

Mrs. Bert Lehman arrived home Sunday from a visit to her father and brother at Shreveport, La. Mr. Lehman accompanied her up from Dallas where he met her.

Irving Ferguson who has a run as fireman on a passenger train between Sapulpa, I. T., and Monett, Mo., is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

And ALL DISEASES arising from a

Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.

Take No Substitute.

REAL ENJOYMENT.

The woman who reads this will understand to the full what Mrs. Tipton meant when she says: "I am enjoying good health." It takes a person who has been made wretched by sickness to understand the joy of health.

There are very many women who suffer as did Mrs. Tipton, who might be cured as she was by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"It is with pleasure I recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. Nora Tipton, of Cropper (Cropper Station), Shelby Co., Kentucky. "You remember my case was one of female weakness and weak lungs. I had no appetite and would often spit blood; was confined to my bed almost half of the time and could hardly stand on my feet at times for the pains through my whole body and system. My husband had to pay large doctor bills for me, but since I have taken four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, four of 'Favorite Prescription' and three vials of 'Pleasant Pellets' we haven't paid any more doctor bills. It had been seven months since I stopped using Dr. Pierce's medicines and I have been enjoying good health all the time. I can never praise these medicines too highly, for I have received so much benefit. I pray that many who suffer as I did will take Dr. Pierce's medicines. I am sure they will never fail to cure when given a fair trial. Everybody tells me I look better than they ever saw me. I am sure I feel better than I ever did before."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

My Boss the Baby.

Hello, Boss, with your eyes of blue
That looks like drops of the heaven's dew,
What do you think of your life's bright chance
Since your eyes have caught such a knowing glance?

Run and scamper in childhood's glee;
Soon you'll be fighting the world —and me.
But now, before the battle starts,
And you haven't lost your baby arts—

Arts you'll forget in life's stern fray,
That you will long for many a day
Just as we elders do, one and all,
After we've crossed the beautiful wall—

The wall that hedges Babyland.

Tell me, Boss, in your baby talk,
Do you think life's naught but an easy walk?
Do you think that the world and all its folks
Know naught but pleasure, and bear no yokes?

Have angels whispered you in your dream
That you'll sail through life on a placid stream?
As you lie tucked up in your trundle bed,
Where is the land where your spirit led?

We all have traveled there, long ago.
But we've lost the route that the angels show.
Our minds too narrow, our hearts too cold,
To pass the gate where the ticket is sold.

For the price of an innocent baby's smile,
And the trip will take but a little while.
The gate is narrow and very small
And it can't be passed by the wise at all.

The trip is short, but the ticket is dear,
And it can't be bought for a sigh or a tear.
So laugh little Boss, and be glad while you may:
Store up your joy for the after day
When only a dream is Babyland
—The Era.

Collin County Shaving Parlor

This handsome tonsorial emporium has just been fitted up by Richardson & Lewis one door west of Stiff Dry Goods Co. on north side of the square. They have commodious apartments and bath service complete. Give them a call.

Capt. Webb Bacon, who has been visiting his nephew W. M. Purnell of this city, returned to his home today at Vaiden, Miss.

Carroll Erwin, who recently bought an interest in Sterling Coffey's livery stable, has sold his interest back to Mr. Coffey.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The eight-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neeley who live near Vineland died Wednesday and was buried at Scott's graveyard last Thursday. The little one had only been sick a few days. The Democrat join Mr. and Mrs. Neely's many friends in offering sympathy.

News has just reached the city of the tragic death of Frank Demaree which occurred at Cleburne, Texas, Thursday last. Mr. Demaree was in a buggy when his animal took fright and ran away. He was thrown from the buggy and instantly killed. The deceased formerly lived here and conducted a small business about two or three years ago. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Younger northeast of McKinney. The deceased leaves a wife and six children.

Mrs. Eliza Shellatoe, aged 87 years, died at 6:50 last Monday at her home 3 miles northeast of McKinney on C. W. Noyes' farm, and was buried at 4 o'clock last Monday in the Noyes cemetery. The deceased formerly lived in Dallas county and has relatives residing at Lancaster. She had been sick for several weeks.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by City Drug Store.

To Attend Family Reunion.

Prof. F. G. Jones left last Friday evening for Houston where he goes to visit his aged parents and participate in a family reunion. There are nine living children, fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Prof. Jones will be gone a week or ten days.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Will Re-open.

Morris Diamond will re-open his dry goods business in the building formerly occupied by I. Cohen.

Base Ball.

The McKinney Shamrocks were defeated Friday afternoon by the Plano ball team at Rambo's park. The game was close, being 10 to 9.

900 DROPS

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed -
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Worm Seed -
Clarified Sugar
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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FRED EMERSON, Asst. Cashr. CLIFF EMERSON, Bookkeeper.

Miss Clara Hammond is visiting relatives in the western part of the county.

Miss Mary Bass, who has been sick for several days, is rapidly improving.